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CHRONIC ILLNESSES, INJURIES AND IMPAIRMENTS, MAY 1968EXPLANATORY NOTESIntroduction

A quarterly population survey is carried out by the Bureau in February, May, August and November each year at a one per cent sample of households throughout Australia, information being obtained at selected households by means of personal interviews carried out by specially trained enumerators.

The main purpose of the population survey is to provide up-to-date statistics of employment, unemployment, and the demographic, industrial and occupational characteristics of persons in the labour force. However, the survey was specifically designed to enable other special purpose inquiries to be carried out on subjects that may vary from quarter to quarter.

One such inquiry was conducted in May 1968, in all States except Victoria, in order to obtain estimates of the incidence of chronic illnesses, injuries and impairments in the population, the nature of these conditions and their cause (for example, whether they were congenital, or due to war, accident, etc.). In addition, the survey obtained information on the effect of these conditions on the activities of those who suffered from them. A similar survey was not conducted in Victoria because a survey of superannuation was already being carried out at that time.

A statistical bulletin containing estimates for New South Wales was issued on 6 June 1969 by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.

2. Population coverage

The survey covered persons in all States other than Victoria, with the exception of members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

3. Survey method

For the most part, survey data were obtained by the interview method. Population survey interviewers enumerated about 27,000 dwellings during the four-week period 13 May to 8 June 1968.

Each adult in the household who was available for interview was interviewed separately. A respondent within each household was asked to reply to the questionnaire on behalf of any children and any adults not available for interview. Usually the respondent was closely related to the persons about whom information was being sought. If, in such cases, there was any uncertainty on the part of the respondents concerning particulars relating to other members of the household, or a suitable respondent was unavailable, arrangements were made by the interviewer to call back and interview the person concerned. In a small percentage of cases self-enumeration forms were used, while other arrangements were made for some special types of dwellings.

Interviewers were instructed to ask the question "Does ..... suffer from any illness, physical condition or mental or emotional problem of the type listed on this card?", and when asking this question to hand respondents a "prompt card" to indicate the types of illnesses, injuries and impairments which should be reported. Interviewers were further instructed to stress that the conditions listed on the card were examples only and that the list was not comprehensive.

The response rate exceeded 99 per cent. Non-response was due mainly to repeated failure to make contact with particular respondents. Adjustment was made for non-response by imputing the characteristics of non-respondents.

#### 4. Meaning of certain terms used

Illness. Illness includes injuries and impairments as well as diseases and any other morbid conditions.

Chronic condition. A condition (illness, injury or impairment) was considered to be chronic if the respondent claimed to have suffered from it at the time of the interview and had suffered from it for more than six months.

Interviewers were instructed that if a respondent asked whether a condition which was recurrent by nature should be reported they were to advise that it should be if -

- (a) the respondent believed he/she was still subject to it at the time of the interview (i.e. was currently experiencing an attack or believed that another attack could occur in the future); and
- (b) the first attack had occurred more than six months ago.

Limiting condition. A chronic condition was classified as "limiting" if the respondent replied in the affirmative to the question "Are your activities limited in any way as a result of (the chronic condition)?"

Institutionalised population. This refers to inmates of hospitals, convalescent homes, homes for the aged or handicapped, orphanages and penal establishments. For the purposes of the survey, a person was classified as an inmate if he spent the Wednesday night preceding the week in which he was interviewed in one of these institutions.

The institutionalised population in May 1968 was 110,400 persons.

Persons "prevented from getting about alone". Persons answering "yes" to the question "Is ..... prevented from getting about alone for shopping, visiting the doctor, etc.?", were classified as "prevented from getting about alone". If queried by a respondent as to the meaning of the question, interviewers were instructed to advise that he should answer "yes" to the question if he was unable to leave his place of residence unaided in order to do his shopping, visit the doctor, etc. even though he was able to move about the grounds of his own residence.

## 5. Classification of illnesses, injuries and impairments

Each chronic condition (illness, injury or impairment) reported was classified to the most appropriate three-digit category of the Eighth Revision (1965) of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

The following special classification rules were adopted and should be borne in mind in interpreting the results of the survey:

- (a) Where the underlying cause of a condition was no longer present, the existing condition (i.e. the sequela) was classified.
- (b) Categories of the International Classification relating to acute diseases should be read as being qualified by the words "Late effects of unspecified nature due to .....". Where an acute disease which had caused an existing morbid condition was reported instead of the existing condition, the case was assigned the code for the category relating to the acute disease, in order to avoid unnecessary use of the category "Ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity".
- (c) All "N" (Nature of injury) categories of the International Classification should be read as including late effects of unspecified nature due to the injury. Cases where a past injury was reported instead of the current sequela were assigned to the appropriate nature-of-injury category.
- (d) Cases where an informant reported the loss of a limb, organ, or other part of the body were classified as follows:
  - (i) Where the International Classification provides specifically for the classification of the loss of a part of the body, the code for the appropriate category was assigned.
  - (ii) The loss of a lung was assigned to category 519 (other diseases of the respiratory system), the removal of a gall bladder to category 576 (other diseases of the gall bladder and biliary ducts), and the loss of a kidney to category 593 (other diseases of the kidney and ureter).
  - (iii) Where (i) and (ii) above did not apply,
    - if the loss was the result of surgical procedures, code N998 (Other complications of surgical procedures) was assigned; and
    - if the loss was due to an accident, the code for an open wound of the appropriate part of the body was assigned.

## 6. Reliability of the estimates

(i) Sampling variability - Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations occurring by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. One measure of the likely variability is given by the standard error, which measures the probable range of variation which may be expected to occur between the sample estimate and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete enumeration using identical methods and the same questionnaire. There are two chances in three that the sample estimate will differ from the results of a complete enumeration by less than one standard error, and nineteen chances in twenty that it will differ by less than two standard errors.

Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors which is intended to be of general application is therefore given below (Table A). Standard errors of the differences between estimates are given in Table B.

The standard errors in these tables are averages based on calculations for a number of characteristics covered by the survey. These figures therefore do not give a precise measure but only an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 50,000 and the standard error is 5 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 2,500, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 47,500 to 52,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is between 45,000 and 55,000.

The standard error of the difference between two estimates will depend on the standard errors of the levels of the estimates, rather than on the difference itself. Estimates of standard errors of differences have not yet been calculated, but an indication of their magnitude is given in Table B, below.

TABLE A

### STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

| Size of estimate<br>(persons) | Approximate standard error<br>of estimates |                     |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                               | Persons                                    | Percent of estimate |
| 4,000                         | 650                                        | 16                  |
| 5,000                         | 700                                        | 14                  |
| 10,000                        | 1,000                                      | 10                  |
| 20,000                        | 1,400                                      | 7                   |
| 50,000                        | 2,500                                      | 5                   |
| 100,000                       | 3,500                                      | 3.5                 |
| 200,000                       | 5,000                                      | 2.5                 |
| 500,000                       | 7,500                                      | 1.5                 |
| 1,000,000                     | 10,000                                     | 1.0                 |

TABLE B

### STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ESTIMATES

| Standard error of<br>level of estimates | Standard error<br>of difference<br>between<br>estimates |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1,000                                   | 1,300                                                   |
| 2,000                                   | 2,600                                                   |
| 3,000                                   | 3,800                                                   |
| 4,000                                   | 4,600                                                   |
| 5,000                                   | 5,200                                                   |
| 6,000                                   | 5,600                                                   |
| 7,000                                   | 6,000                                                   |
| 8,000                                   | 6,300                                                   |

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the denominator. Percentages quoted in this bulletin, and any other percentages calculated from figures presented herein, have generally somewhat lower standard errors (proportionally) than have the estimates which form the numerators of the percentages, particularly where the percentages are large.

As the standard errors in Tables A and B show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than 4,000 have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can sometimes be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

(ii) Accuracy of reporting - the imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort has been made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of the questionnaire, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

The following factors should be considered in interpreting the estimates in this bulletin:

- (a) The information provided by respondents was not verified, and reported illnesses, etc. were not necessarily based on diagnoses by medical practitioners.
- (b) It must be expected that the assessment by respondents of the effects of an illness would differ, and that therefore their answers to questions about the illness would differ, even though the circumstances were similar. A condition reported as "limiting" by one person, for example, may not have been considered as such by another person. Conditions which had considerable effect on the sufferer were likely to be better reported than conditions which had little effect (and of which a person may not even have been aware). It is also probable that, in many instances, conditions which respondents were unwilling to talk about in an interview situation were not reported.
- (c) The reporting of conditions which are recurrent by nature depended (to an unknown degree) on whether respondents interpreted the question "Do you suffer from any illness, etc.?" as meaning -
  - (i) do you have the condition now (i.e. at the time of interview)? or
  - (ii) are you subject to the condition (i.e. have had an attack at some time and therefore may have another attack in the future)?



## 7. Availability of further estimates

Although most of the information available from the survey is contained in this bulletin, there are some further estimates which it has not been convenient to include. For example, Tables 9 to 13 give, for the five States combined, estimates of the principal types of chronic illness suffered by persons of different ages. A limited number of similar estimates are available for individual States, and these may be supplied in answer to specific inquiries. The limiting factor is that frequently the numbers encountered are too small to enable reliable estimates to be made.

## 8. Summary of survey results

The survey, which excluded Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, indicated (subject to sampling and other errors described in paragraph 6) that approximately 1,909,500 persons, or 23 per cent of the civilian population covered by the survey, suffered from one or more chronic illnesses, injuries, or impairments; of this total, 922,100 were males (22 per cent of the civilian male population) and 987,400 were females (23 per cent of the civilian female population). Of the 1,909,500 persons suffering from one or more chronic illnesses, 756,400, or 40 per cent, reported that the condition(s) limited their activities in some way. This is equal to a rate of 89 per 1,000 of the population. Males numbered 380,700 and females 375,700, the rates being 90 per 1,000 and 89 per 1,000 respectively.

The proportion of persons suffering from at least one chronic illness rose steadily with increasing age: for persons under 5 years of age it was 7 per cent, for persons aged 45 to 54 years the proportion had risen to 33 per cent, while for persons aged 75 years or over it was more than 60 per cent. In addition, the proportion of persons with a chronic condition whose activities were limited was much higher among older persons than among the young.

The most frequently reported chronic illnesses were diseases of the respiratory system (551,300 cases, equal to a rate of 65 per 1,000 of population), diseases of the circulatory system (529,800 and 63 respectively) and diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (422,300 and 50 respectively). Together, diseases of these three systems accounted for 58 per cent of all chronic illnesses. Within these groups the principal diseases were asthma (20 per 1,000 of population), bronchitis (19 per 1,000), hay fever (18 per 1,000), hypertensive disease (21 per 1,000), and arthritis (27 per 1,000).

Among the population which was not institutionalised (i.e. the total population excluding persons who, for the purposes of the survey, were classified as inmates of hospitals, convalescent homes, homes for the aged or handicapped, orphanages and penal establishments), an estimated 421,200 persons (equal to a rate of 50 persons per 1,000) were substantially handicapped in their social or recreational activities; 53,400 persons aged five years and over needed help from others in one or more of the acts of daily living (e.g. eating, bathing, dressing, getting into bed, etc.); 109,200 persons aged 15 years and over were prevented from getting about alone, for shopping, visiting the doctor, etc.; and 111,000 females aged 15 years and over were substantially handicapped in their ability to do housework.

The number of males aged 15 to 64 years and females aged 15 to 59 years who had a "work handicap" because of one or more chronic illnesses and were not institutionalised was 153,900. Of these persons 79,600 were prevented from working at a job, 28,700 were seriously handicapped in getting or holding a job and 45,500 had overcome their "work handicap" - 25,800 by changing their occupation and 19,600 by working under special arrangements or with special assistance.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS, MAY 1968

| State             | Estimated<br>civilian<br>population<br>(a)<br>( '000) | Persons with a chronic<br>illness |             | Persons with a chronic<br>limiting illness |             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                   |                                                       | Number<br>( '000)                 | Rate<br>(b) | Number<br>( '000)                          | Rate<br>(b) |
| MALES             |                                                       |                                   |             |                                            |             |
| New South Wales   | 2,168.8                                               | 474.6                             | 219         | 192.6                                      | 89          |
| Queensland        | 867.3                                                 | 188.0                             | 217         | 80.0                                       | 92          |
| South Australia   | 560.7                                                 | 111.6                             | 199         | 46.2                                       | 82          |
| Western Australia | 458.5                                                 | 105.9                             | 231         | 42.6                                       | 93          |
| Tasmania          | 192.0                                                 | 42.0                              | 219         | 19.3                                       | 100         |
| Total (c)         | 4,247.3                                               | 922.1                             | 217         | 380.7                                      | 90          |
| FEMALES           |                                                       |                                   |             |                                            |             |
| New South Wales   | 2,178.8                                               | 526.0                             | 241         | 200.2                                      | 92          |
| Queensland        | 852.2                                                 | 196.1                             | 230         | 74.8                                       | 88          |
| South Australia   | 558.4                                                 | 116.5                             | 209         | 43.8                                       | 78          |
| Western Australia | 443.7                                                 | 104.8                             | 236         | 40.3                                       | 91          |
| Tasmania          | 189.1                                                 | 44.1                              | 233         | 16.7                                       | 88          |
| Total (c)         | 4,222.2                                               | 987.4                             | 234         | 375.7                                      | 89          |
| PERSONS           |                                                       |                                   |             |                                            |             |
| New South Wales   | 4,347.6                                               | 1,000.6                           | 230         | 392.8                                      | 90          |
| Queensland        | 1,719.5                                               | 384.1                             | 223         | 154.7                                      | 90          |
| South Australia   | 1,119.1                                               | 228.1                             | 204         | 90.0                                       | 80          |
| Western Australia | 902.2                                                 | 210.6                             | 233         | 82.9                                       | 92          |
| Tasmania          | 381.1                                                 | 86.1                              | 226         | 36.0                                       | 94          |
| Total (c)         | 8,469.5                                               | 1,909.5                           | 225         | 756.4                                      | 89          |

(a) See Explanatory notes, "Population coverage", page 3. (b) Number per 1,000 of estimated population in each group. (c) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.



TABLE 2. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS, BY AGE : TOTAL, FIVE STATES (a), MAY 1968

| Age group<br>(years) | Estimated<br>civilian<br>population (b)<br>( '000) | Persons with a chronic<br>illness |             | Persons with a chronic<br>limiting illness |             |                 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                      |                                                    | Number<br>( '000)                 | Rate<br>(c) | Number<br>( '000)                          | Rate<br>(c) | Per cent<br>(d) |
| MALES                |                                                    |                                   |             |                                            |             |                 |
| 0 - 4                | 411.8                                              | 30.8                              | 75          | 4.9                                        | 12          | 15.9            |
| 5 - 14               | 852.3                                              | 104.9                             | 123         | 31.7                                       | 37          | 30.2            |
| 15 - 24              | 723.6                                              | 86.5                              | 120         | 27.8                                       | 38          | 32.1            |
| 25 - 34              | 541.4                                              | 92.4                              | 171         | 25.2                                       | 46          | 27.3            |
| 35 - 44              | 550.0                                              | 126.5                             | 230         | 39.8                                       | 72          | 31.5            |
| 45 - 54              | 491.8                                              | 161.1                             | 328         | 67.7                                       | 138         | 42.0            |
| 55 - 59              | 207.6                                              | 81.5                              | 393         | 37.9                                       | 183         | 46.5            |
| 60 - 64              | 163.5                                              | 70.0                              | 428         | 41.4                                       | 253         | 59.1            |
| 65 - 74              | 201.9                                              | 106.3                             | 526         | 63.1                                       | 312         | 59.4            |
| 75 and over          | 103.4                                              | 62.0                              | 599         | 41.2                                       | 399         | 66.5            |
| Total                | 4,247.3                                            | 922.1                             | 217         | 380.7                                      | 90          | 41.3            |
| FEMALES              |                                                    |                                   |             |                                            |             |                 |
| 0 - 4                | 386.4                                              | 23.2                              | 60          | 4.3                                        | 11          | 18.5            |
| 5 - 14               | 816.7                                              | 82.9                              | 101         | 22.6                                       | 28          | 27.3            |
| 15 - 24              | 711.3                                              | 90.3                              | 127         | 22.1                                       | 31          | 24.5            |
| 25 - 34              | 514.3                                              | 98.2                              | 191         | 22.9                                       | 44          | 23.3            |
| 35 - 44              | 519.0                                              | 138.8                             | 267         | 41.1                                       | 79          | 29.6            |
| 45 - 54              | 485.9                                              | 157.9                             | 325         | 56.5                                       | 116         | 35.8            |
| 55 - 59              | 203.6                                              | 80.8                              | 397         | 33.9                                       | 166         | 42.0            |
| 60 - 64              | 164.9                                              | 74.2                              | 450         | 32.8                                       | 199         | 44.2            |
| 65 - 74              | 253.3                                              | 134.1                             | 529         | 68.5                                       | 270         | 51.1            |
| 75 and over          | 166.8                                              | 107.2                             | 643         | 70.9                                       | 425         | 66.1            |
| Total                | 4,222.2                                            | 987.4                             | 234         | 375.7                                      | 89          | 38.0            |
| PERSONS              |                                                    |                                   |             |                                            |             |                 |
| 0 - 4                | 798.2                                              | 54.0                              | 68          | 9.3                                        | 12          | 17.2            |
| 5 - 14               | 1,669.0                                            | 187.8                             | 113         | 54.3                                       | 33          | 28.9            |
| 15 - 24              | 1,434.9                                            | 176.8                             | 123         | 50.0                                       | 35          | 28.3            |
| 25 - 34              | 1,055.7                                            | 190.6                             | 181         | 48.0                                       | 45          | 25.2            |
| 35 - 44              | 1,069.0                                            | 265.3                             | 248         | 80.9                                       | 76          | 30.5            |
| 45 - 54              | 977.7                                              | 319.1                             | 326         | 124.2                                      | 127         | 38.9            |
| 55 - 59              | 411.2                                              | 162.3                             | 395         | 71.8                                       | 175         | 44.2            |
| 60 - 64              | 328.4                                              | 144.2                             | 439         | 74.2                                       | 226         | 51.5            |
| 65 - 74              | 455.3                                              | 240.4                             | 528         | 131.6                                      | 289         | 54.7            |
| 75 and over          | 270.1                                              | 169.1                             | 626         | 112.1                                      | 415         | 66.3            |
| Total                | 8,469.5                                            | 1,909.5                           | 225         | 756.4                                      | 89          | 39.6            |

(a) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See Explanatory notes, "Population coverage", page 3. (c) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (d) Percentage of persons with a chronic illness who were limited in their activities.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS, BY AGE, MAY 1968

| Age group (years) | Number ('000) |       |       |       |      |           | Rate (a) |     |      |      |      |           |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|----------|-----|------|------|------|-----------|
|                   | N.S.W.        | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | Total (b) | N.S.W.   | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (b) |
| MALES             |               |       |       |       |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0 - 4             | 16.5          | 6.1   | 4.0   | *     | *    | 30.8      | 81       | 69  | 75   | *    | *    | 75        |
| 5 - 14            | 52.3          | 23.8  | 11.9  | 12.2  | 4.7  | 104.9     | 124      | 134 | 103  | 128  | 112  | 123       |
| 15 - 24           | 43.0          | 16.6  | 11.6  | 10.6  | 4.7  | 86.5      | 118      | 112 | 119  | 132  | 142  | 120       |
| 25 - 34           | 46.4          | 18.9  | 11.1  | 11.1  | 4.9  | 92.4      | 163      | 179 | 164  | 185  | 209  | 171       |
| 35 - 44           | 66.2          | 24.0  | 15.4  | 15.8  | 5.1  | 126.5     | 228      | 229 | 209  | 274  | 216  | 230       |
| 45 - 54           | 84.3          | 31.6  | 19.7  | 18.2  | 7.3  | 161.1     | 326      | 323 | 297  | 378  | 343  | 328       |
| 55 - 64           | 79.2          | 30.2  | 18.3  | 16.9  | 7.0  | 151.6     | 414      | 396 | 385  | 425  | 431  | 408       |
| 65 - 74           | 53.8          | 22.9  | 13.5  | 11.5  | 4.6  | 106.3     | 530      | 507 | 518  | 545  | 561  | 526       |
| 75 and over       | 32.8          | 13.8  | 6.1   | 6.3   | *    | 62.0      | 623      | 584 | 474  | 647  | *    | 599       |
| Total             | 474.6         | 188.0 | 111.6 | 105.9 | 42.0 | 922.1     | 219      | 217 | 199  | 231  | 219  | 217       |
| FEMALES           |               |       |       |       |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0 - 4             | 12.2          | 5.4   | *     | *     | *    | 23.2      | 63       | 65  | *    | *    | *    | 60        |
| 5 - 14            | 43.3          | 16.8  | 10.8  | 8.4   | *    | 82.9      | 108      | 99  | 97   | 90   | *    | 101       |
| 15 - 24           | 45.7          | 18.8  | 8.7   | 11.1  | 5.9  | 90.3      | 127      | 129 | 91   | 144  | 182  | 127       |
| 25 - 34           | 53.6          | 19.3  | 10.5  | 11.7  | *    | 98.2      | 197      | 193 | 162  | 211  | *    | 191       |
| 35 - 44           | 75.6          | 26.0  | 15.8  | 16.0  | 5.5  | 138.8     | 275      | 262 | 227  | 300  | 250  | 267       |
| 45 - 54           | 83.6          | 32.0  | 19.5  | 14.4  | 8.4  | 157.9     | 324      | 334 | 304  | 306  | 400  | 325       |
| 55 - 64           | 82.2          | 29.0  | 18.8  | 17.6  | 7.4  | 154.9     | 421      | 395 | 399  | 472  | 477  | 420       |
| 65 - 74           | 70.6          | 28.2  | 16.6  | 13.2  | 5.4  | 134.1     | 530      | 540 | 502  | 545  | 509  | 529       |
| 75 and over       | 59.1          | 20.7  | 13.8  | 9.6   | *    | 107.2     | 659      | 614 | 606  | 677  | *    | 643       |
| Total             | 526.0         | 196.1 | 116.5 | 104.8 | 44.1 | 987.4     | 241      | 230 | 209  | 236  | 233  | 234       |
| PERSONS           |               |       |       |       |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0 - 4             | 28.8          | 11.5  | 6.0   | 6.0   | *    | 54.0      | 72       | 67  | 59   | 68   | *    | 68        |
| 5 - 14            | 95.6          | 40.6  | 22.7  | 20.6  | 8.2  | 187.8     | 116      | 117 | 100  | 109  | 100  | 113       |
| 15 - 24           | 88.8          | 35.4  | 20.3  | 21.7  | 10.6 | 176.8     | 122      | 121 | 105  | 138  | 162  | 123       |
| 25 - 34           | 100.1         | 38.2  | 21.5  | 22.8  | 8.0  | 190.6     | 180      | 186 | 162  | 198  | 175  | 181       |
| 35 - 44           | 141.8         | 50.0  | 31.2  | 31.8  | 10.5 | 265.3     | 251      | 245 | 218  | 286  | 230  | 248       |
| 45 - 54           | 167.9         | 63.7  | 39.2  | 32.6  | 15.7 | 319.1     | 325      | 329 | 300  | 342  | 371  | 326       |
| 55 - 64           | 161.4         | 59.2  | 37.1  | 34.5  | 14.3 | 306.5     | 417      | 395 | 392  | 448  | 454  | 414       |
| 65 - 74           | 124.4         | 51.1  | 30.1  | 24.7  | 10.0 | 240.4     | 530      | 525 | 509  | 545  | 532  | 528       |
| 75 and over       | 91.9          | 34.5  | 19.9  | 15.8  | 6.9  | 169.1     | 645      | 602 | 559  | 665  | 639  | 626       |
| Total             | 1,000.6       | 384.1 | 228.1 | 210.6 | 86.1 | 1,909.5   | 230      | 223 | 204  | 233  | 226  | 225       |

(a) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 4. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS, BY MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1968

| State               | Number ('000) |         |         | Rate (a) |         |         |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                     | Males         | Females | Persons | Males    | Females | Persons |
| NEVER MARRIED       |               |         |         |          |         |         |
| New South Wales     | 147.8         | 120.0   | 267.9   | 136      | 128     | 132     |
| Queensland          | 62.7          | 47.5    | 110.2   | 139      | 123     | 132     |
| South Australia     | 34.0          | 26.0    | 59.9    | 122      | 105     | 114     |
| Western Australia   | 32.3          | 24.2    | 56.5    | 136      | 121     | 129     |
| Tasmania            | 13.7          | 12.1    | 25.8    | 138      | 137     | 138     |
| Total (b)           | 290.5         | 229.9   | 520.4   | 135      | 123     | 130     |
| MARRIED             |               |         |         |          |         |         |
| New South Wales     | 294.2         | 292.0   | 586.2   | 289      | 286     | 287     |
| Queensland          | 115.4         | 109.1   | 224.5   | 293      | 281     | 287     |
| South Australia     | 71.4          | 65.2    | 136.6   | 268      | 246     | 257     |
| Western Australia   | 68.0          | 60.6    | 128.7   | 322      | 292     | 307     |
| Tasmania            | 26.1          | 23.9    | 49.9    | 296      | 277     | 287     |
| Total (b)           | 575.1         | 550.8   | 1,125.9 | 291      | 280     | 285     |
| WIDOWED OR DIVORCED |               |         |         |          |         |         |
| New South Wales     | 32.6          | 113.9   | 146.5   | 512      | 527     | 524     |
| Queensland          | 9.8           | 39.5    | 49.3    | 423      | 522     | 499     |
| South Australia     | 6.2           | 25.3    | 31.6    | 399      | 535     | 501     |
| Western Australia   | 5.5           | 19.9    | 25.4    | 516      | 559     | 549     |
| Tasmania            | *             | 8.1     | 10.4    | *        | 551     | 528     |
| Total (b)           | 56.4          | 206.8   | 263.2   | 478      | 531     | 519     |
| TOTAL               |               |         |         |          |         |         |
| New South Wales     | 474.6         | 526.0   | 1,000.6 | 219      | 241     | 230     |
| Queensland          | 188.0         | 196.1   | 384.1   | 217      | 230     | 223     |
| South Australia     | 111.6         | 116.5   | 228.1   | 199      | 209     | 204     |
| Western Australia   | 105.9         | 104.8   | 210.6   | 231      | 236     | 233     |
| Tasmania            | 42.0          | 44.1    | 86.1    | 219      | 233     | 226     |
| Total (b)           | 922.1         | 987.4   | 1,909.5 | 217      | 234     | 225     |

(a) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 5. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LIMITING ILLNESS, BY AGE, MAY 1968

| Age group (years) | Number ('000) |       |      |      |      |           | Rate (a) |     |      |      |      |           |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|----------|-----|------|------|------|-----------|
|                   | N.S.W.        | Qld   | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (b) | N.S.W.   | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (b) |
| MALES             |               |       |      |      |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0-14              | 17.3          | 8.3   | 5.0  | 4.3  | *    | 36.6      | 28       | 31  | 30   | 30   | *    | 29        |
| 15-34             | 25.9          | 11.2  | 6.8  | 5.8  | *    | 53.0      | 40       | 44  | 41   | 42   | *    | 42        |
| 35-44             | 21.4          | 7.5   | 5.3  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 39.8      | 74       | 71  | 72   | 78   | 107  | 72        |
| 45-54             | 34.7          | 13.3  | 8.0  | 8.1  |      | 67.7      | 134      | 136 | 121  | 168  |      | 138       |
| 55-64             | 40.0          | 16.9  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 4.2  | 79.3      | 209      | 221 | 195  | 228  | 257  | 214       |
| 65-74             | 31.1          | 14.1  | 8.0  | 6.8  | 5.4  | 63.1      | 306      | 312 | 306  | 324  | 429  | 312       |
| 75 and over       | 22.2          | 8.6   | 4.0  | 4.0  |      | 41.2      | 422      | 366 | 311  | 412  |      | 399       |
| Total             | 192.6         | 80.0  | 46.2 | 42.6 | 19.3 | 380.7     | 89       | 92  | 82   | 93   | 100  | 90        |
| FEMALES           |               |       |      |      |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0-14              | 14.0          | 6.1   | *    | *    | *    | 26.9      | 23       | 24  | *    | *    | *    | 22        |
| 15-34             | 23.3          | 8.6   | 5.1  | 5.6  | *    | 45.0      | 37       | 35  | 31   | 42   | *    | 37        |
| 35-44             | 21.9          | 8.0   | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 41.1      | 80       | 81  | 69   | 88   | 109  | 79        |
| 45-54             | 30.2          | 11.1  | 6.8  | 5.4  |      | 56.5      | 117      | 116 | 106  | 115  |      | 116       |
| 55-64             | 34.5          | 13.5  | 7.1  | 7.9  | *    | 66.7      | 177      | 185 | 151  | 211  | *    | 181       |
| 65-74             | 36.2          | 14.4  | 7.4  | 7.9  | 4.8  | 68.5      | 272      | 276 | 223  | 324  | 282  | 270       |
| 75 and over       | 40.1          | 13.0  | 9.2  | 6.4  |      | 70.9      | 447      | 385 | 404  | 455  |      | 425       |
| Total             | 200.2         | 74.8  | 43.8 | 40.3 | 16.7 | 375.7     | 92       | 88  | 78   | 91   | 88   | 89        |
| PERSONS           |               |       |      |      |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0-14              | 31.3          | 14.4  | 8.4  | 6.7  | *    | 63.6      | 26       | 28  | 25   | 24   | *    | 26        |
| 15-34             | 49.2          | 19.8  | 11.8 | 11.4 | 5.6  | 98.0      | 38       | 40  | 36   | 42   | 51   | 39        |
| 35-44             | 43.2          | 15.6  | 10.1 | 9.2  | *    | 80.9      | 77       | 76  | 70   | 83   | *    | 76        |
| 45-54             | 64.9          | 24.4  | 14.8 | 13.5 | 6.6  | 124.2     | 126      | 126 | 113  | 142  | 156  | 127       |
| 55-64             | 74.5          | 30.4  | 16.4 | 16.9 | 7.8  | 146.0     | 193      | 203 | 173  | 220  | 247  | 197       |
| 65-74             | 67.3          | 28.5  | 15.4 | 14.7 | 5.7  | 131.6     | 287      | 293 | 260  | 324  | 303  | 289       |
| 75 and over       | 62.4          | 21.6  | 13.2 | 10.4 | 4.5  | 112.1     | 438      | 378 | 371  | 438  | 416  | 415       |
| Total             | 392.8         | 154.7 | 90.0 | 82.9 | 36.0 | 756.4     | 90       | 90  | 80   | 92   | 94   | 89        |

(a) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 6. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LIMITING ILLNESS, BY AGE AND CAUSE OF  
MOST LIMITING CONDITION : TOTAL, FIVE STATES (a), MAY 1968

| Age group<br>(years) | Congenital        |             | War injury or<br>war illness |             | Accident or<br>violence (not<br>resulting from war) |             | Other<br>known<br>causes |             | Total (including<br>cause unknown) |             |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|                      | Number<br>( '000) | Rate<br>(b) | Number<br>( '000)            | Rate<br>(b) | Number<br>( '000)                                   | Rate<br>(b) | Number<br>( '000)        | Rate<br>(b) | Number<br>( '000)                  | Rate<br>(b) |
| MALES                |                   |             |                              |             |                                                     |             |                          |             |                                    |             |
| 0 - 14               | 13.4              | 11          | ..                           | ..          | *                                                   | *           | 21.8                     | 17          | 36.6                               | 29          |
| 15 - 34              | 10.0              | 8           | *                            | *           | 13.5                                                | 11          | 28.4                     | 22          | 53.0                               | 42          |
| 35 - 54              | *                 | *           | 25.5                         | 25          | 21.0                                                | 20          | 57.5                     | 55          | 107.5                              | 103         |
| 55 - 64              | *                 | *           | 13.1                         | 35          | 10.2                                                | 28          | 54.4                     | 147         | 79.3                               | 214         |
| 65 and over          | *                 | *           | 14.3                         | 47          | 6.6                                                 | 21          | 82.5                     | 270         | 104.3                              | 341         |
| Total                | 29.0              | 7           | 54.0                         | 13          | 52.7                                                | 12          | 244.6                    | 58          | 380.7                              | 90          |
| FEMALES              |                   |             |                              |             |                                                     |             |                          |             |                                    |             |
| 0 - 14               | 9.4               | 8           | )                            | (           | *                                                   | *           | 16.5                     | 14          | 26.9                               | 22          |
| 15 - 34              | 9.4               | 8           |                              |             | 4.1                                                 | 3           | 31.5                     | 26          | 45.0                               | 37          |
| 35 - 54              | 6.6               | 7           |                              |             | 8.6                                                 | 9           | 81.4                     | 81          | 97.6                               | 97          |
| 55 - 64              | *                 | *           |                              |             | 4.7                                                 | 13          | 59.9                     | 163         | 66.7                               | 181         |
| 65 and over          | *                 | *           | )                            | (           | 9.5                                                 | 23          | 128.1                    | 305         | 139.5                              | 331         |
| Total                | 28.2              | 7           | *                            | *           | 27.9                                                | 7           | 317.5                    | 75          | 375.7                              | 89          |
| PERSONS              |                   |             |                              |             |                                                     |             |                          |             |                                    |             |
| 0 - 14               | 22.8              | 9           | ..                           | ..          | *                                                   | *           | 38.3                     | 16          | 63.6                               | 26          |
| 15 - 34              | 19.4              | 8           | *                            | *           | 17.6                                                | 7           | 60.0                     | 24          | 98.0                               | 39          |
| 35 - 54              | 10.0              | 5           | 26.3                         | 13          | 29.6                                                | 14          | 138.9                    | 68          | 205.1                              | 100         |
| 55 - 64              | *                 | *           | 13.4                         | 18          | 14.9                                                | 20          | 114.3                    | 155         | 146.0                              | 197         |
| 65 and over          | *                 | *           | 14.6                         | 20          | 16.1                                                | 22          | 210.6                    | 290         | 243.7                              | 336         |
| Total                | 57.1              | 7           | 55.3                         | 7           | 80.5                                                | 10          | 562.0                    | 66          | 756.4                              | 89          |

(a) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Number per 1,000 of population in each group.

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TABLE 7. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LIMITING ILLNESS, BY CAUSE OF MOST LIMITING CONDITION, MAY 1968

| State | Congenital    |          | War injury or war illness |          | Accident or violence (not resulting from war) |          | Other known causes |          | Total (including cause unknown) |          |
|-------|---------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
|       | Number ('000) | Rate (a) | Number ('000)             | Rate (a) | Number ('000)                                 | Rate (a) | Number ('000)      | Rate (a) | Number ('000)                   | Rate (a) |

## MALES

|                   |      |   |      |    |      |    |       |    |       |     |
|-------------------|------|---|------|----|------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|
| New South Wales   | 14.7 | 7 | 25.5 | 12 | 24.5 | 11 | 127.4 | 59 | 192.6 | 89  |
| Queensland        | 6.0  | 7 | 11.0 | 13 | 11.9 | 14 | 51.1  | 59 | 80.0  | 92  |
| South Australia   | *    | * | 5.8  | 10 | 7.5  | 13 | 29.1  | 52 | 46.2  | 82  |
| Western Australia | *    | * | 8.4  | 18 | 7.0  | 15 | 24.9  | 54 | 42.6  | 93  |
| Tasmania          | *    | * | *    | *  | *    | *  | 12.1  | 63 | 19.3  | 100 |
| Total (b)         | 29.0 | 7 | 54.0 | 13 | 52.7 | 12 | 244.6 | 58 | 380.7 | 90  |

## FEMALES

|                   |      |   |   |   |      |    |       |    |       |    |
|-------------------|------|---|---|---|------|----|-------|----|-------|----|
| New South Wales   | 14.5 | 7 | } | * | 13.1 | 6  | 171.3 | 79 | 200.2 | 92 |
| Queensland        | 7.0  | 8 |   |   | *    | *  | 63.9  | 75 | 74.8  | 88 |
| South Australia   | *    | * |   |   | *    | *  | 36.4  | 65 | 43.8  | 78 |
| Western Australia | *    | * |   |   | 5.2  | 12 | 33.3  | 75 | 40.3  | 91 |
| Tasmania          | *    | * |   |   | *    | *  | 12.6  | 67 | 16.7  | 88 |
| Total (b)         | 28.2 | 7 | * | * | 27.9 | 7  | 317.5 | 75 | 375.7 | 89 |

## PERSONS

|                   |      |   |      |   |      |    |       |    |       |    |
|-------------------|------|---|------|---|------|----|-------|----|-------|----|
| New South Wales   | 29.2 | 7 | 26.2 | 6 | 37.6 | 9  | 298.7 | 69 | 392.8 | 90 |
| Queensland        | 13.0 | 8 | 11.2 | 6 | 15.6 | 9  | 115.1 | 67 | 154.7 | 90 |
| South Australia   | 7.2  | 6 | 6.0  | 5 | 11.3 | 10 | 65.4  | 58 | 90.0  | 80 |
| Western Australia | 4.1  | 5 | 8.5  | 9 | 12.2 | 14 | 58.1  | 64 | 82.9  | 92 |
| Tasmania          | *    | * | *    | * | *    | *  | 24.7  | 65 | 36.0  | 94 |
| Total (b)         | 57.1 | 7 | 55.3 | 7 | 80.5 | 10 | 562.0 | 66 | 756.4 | 89 |

(a) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 8. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |    |    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F     | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 000-136                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                                 | 14.8          | 6.8   | 21.6  | 3        | 2  | 3  |
| 010-019                      | Tuberculosis                                                     | 6.3           | *     | 8.3   | 1        | *  | 1  |
| 044                          | Late effects of acute poliomyelitis                              | 4.4           | *     | 7.4   | 1        | *  | 1  |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                        | 11.1          | 12.6  | 23.7  | 3        | 3  | 3  |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                                | 8.8           | 9.7   | 18.4  | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 210-239                      | Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of<br>unspecified nature          | *             | *     | 5.3   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | 36.1          | 38.1  | 74.2  | 8        | 9  | 9  |
| 240-246                      | Diseases of thyroid gland                                        | *             | 11.2  | 12.4  | *        | 3  | 1  |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                                | 18.3          | 22.6  | 40.9  | 4        | 5  | 5  |
| 274                          | Gout                                                             | 14.9          | *     | 16.7  | 4        | *  | 2  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                   | 6.8           | 34.2  | 41.0  | 2        | 8  | 5  |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 70.4          | 80.1  | 150.5 | 17       | 19 | 18 |
| 290-299                      | Psychoses                                                        | 7.9           | 9.8   | 17.6  | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                         | 27.4          | 43.8  | 71.1  | 6        | 10 | 8  |
| 303                          | Alcoholism                                                       | 6.3           | *     | 7.2   | 1        | *  | 1  |
| 305                          | Physical disorders of presumably psycho-<br>genic origin         | 6.5           | 5.1   | 11.6  | 2        | 1  | 1  |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                               | 12.5          | 12.9  | 25.4  | 3        | 3  | 3  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs,<br>and headache | 113.3         | 117.7 | 231.0 | 27       | 28 | 27 |
| 342                          | Paralysis agitans                                                | *             | *     | 5.1   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 345                          | Epilepsy                                                         | 8.3           | 10.1  | 18.4  | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 346,791                      | Migraine and headache                                            | 9.6           | 18.2  | 27.8  | 2        | 4  | 3  |
| 350-358                      | Diseases of the nerves and peripheral<br>ganglia                 | 4.0           | 4.2   | 8.2   | 1        | 1  | 1  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | 29.0          | 32.4  | 61.4  | 7        | 8  | 7  |
| 373                          | Strabismus                                                       | *             | *     | 4.5   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 374                          | Cataract                                                         | *             | 6.7   | 10.3  | *        | 2  | 1  |
| 375                          | Glaucoma                                                         | *             | 4.6   | 7.1   | *        | 1  | 1  |
| 379                          | Blindness                                                        | 8.6           | 10.1  | 18.7  | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 52.7          | 42.5  | 95.2  | 12       | 10 | 11 |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 46.5          | 37.2  | 83.8  | 11       | 9  | 10 |
| 380-387                      | Other ear and mastoid diseases                                   | 6.2           | 5.2   | 11.4  | 1        | 1  | 1  |

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TABLE 8. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b),  
MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                            | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |    |    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                            | M             | F     | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                         | 209.6         | 320.2 | 529.8 | 49       | 76 | 63 |
| 390-398                      | Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease | 5.5           | 6.5   | 12.0  | 1        | 2  | 1  |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                       | 52.2          | 127.0 | 179.3 | 12       | 30 | 21 |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                    | 33.7          | 23.3  | 57.0  | 8        | 6  | 7  |
| 420-429                      | Other forms of heart disease                               | 54.7          | 62.8  | 117.5 | 13       | 15 | 14 |
| 430-438                      | Cerebrovascular disease                                    | 14.5          | 15.6  | 30.1  | 3        | 4  | 4  |
| 440-448                      | Diseases of arteries, arterioles, etc.                     | 7.9           | 7.1   | 15.0  | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 440                          | Arteriosclerosis                                           | 6.4           | 5.6   | 12.0  | 2        | 1  | 1  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                        | 41.0          | 78.0  | 119.0 | 10       | 18 | 14 |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                        | 17.8          | 56.3  | 74.1  | 4        | 13 | 9  |
| 455                          | Haemorrhoids                                               | 17.0          | 12.3  | 29.3  | 4        | 3  | 3  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                         | 287.5         | 263.8 | 551.3 | 68       | 62 | 65 |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                 | 91.8          | 70.9  | 162.7 | 22       | 17 | 19 |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                     | 89.4          | 77.3  | 166.7 | 21       | 18 | 20 |
| 463,500                      | Acute tonsillitis and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids  | *             | 4.2   | 6.8   | *        | 1  | 1  |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                          | 17.3          | 15.3  | 32.7  | 4        | 4  | 4  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                  | 66.9          | 87.5  | 154.4 | 16       | 21 | 18 |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (d)                       | 131.6         | 71.3  | 202.9 | 31       | 17 | 24 |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum               | 89.2          | 36.6  | 125.8 | 21       | 9  | 15 |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                           | 34.5          | 14.8  | 49.3  | 8        | 4  | 6  |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                          | 43.4          | 14.8  | 58.2  | 10       | 4  | 7  |
| 533                          | Peptic ulcer, site unspecified                             | 7.6           | 4.6   | 12.1  | 2        | 1  | 1  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                 | 32.5          | 17.4  | 49.9  | 8        | 4  | 6  |
| 570-577                      | Diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas                | 5.5           | 9.8   | 15.3  | 1        | 2  | 2  |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                      | 23.2          | 50.4  | 73.6  | 5        | 12 | 9  |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                             | 21.1          | 47.5  | 68.6  | 5        | 11 | 8  |
| 580-584                      | Nephritis and nephrosis                                    | *             | 4.2   | 7.1   | *        | 1  | 1  |
| 590                          | Infections of kidney                                       | *             | 13.6  | 15.3  | *        | 3  | 2  |
| 592                          | Calculus of kidney and ureter                              | 5.4           | 4.0   | 9.5   | 1        | 1  | 1  |
| 591,593                      | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                        | 9.6           | 21.0  | 30.7  | 2        | 5  | 4  |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue               | 33.5          | 41.8  | 75.3  | 8        | 10 | 9  |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                      | 28.3          | 36.5  | 64.8  | 7        | 9  | 8  |

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TABLE 8. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b),  
MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |         |         | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F       | P       | M        | F   | P   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 182.3         | 240.0   | 422.3   | 43       | 57  | 50  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 81.1          | 150.3   | 231.4   | 19       | 36  | 27  |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | 5.6           | 13.7    | 19.3    | 1        | 3   | 2   |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | 13.8          | 17.3    | 31.3    | 3        | 4   | 4   |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 31.6          | 47.7    | 79.2    | 7        | 11  | 9   |
| 716,717                      | Non-articular rheumatism                                        | 4.7           | 4.2     | 8.8     | 1        | 1   | 1   |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 26.9          | 43.5    | 70.4    | 6        | 10  | 8   |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 62.8          | 35.3    | 98.0    | 15       | 8   | 12  |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 35.9          | 21.2    | 57.1    | 8        | 5   | 7   |
| 727                          | Ankylosis of joint                                              | 10.9          | 4.0     | 14.9    | 3        | 1   | 2   |
| 735-738                      | Deformities of skeletal system                                  | 4.6           | 4.2     | 8.8     | 1        | 1   | 1   |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                            | 15.5          | 13.9    | 29.4    | 4        | 3   | 3   |
| 746                          | Congenital anomalies of heart                                   | *             | *       | 6.1     | *        | *   | 1   |
| 754,755                      | Congenital anomalies of limbs                                   | 4.8           | 4.1     | 8.8     | 1        | 1   | 1   |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs                         | 16.7          | 11.6    | 28.3    | 4        | 3   | 3   |
| 780,781                      | Nervous system and special senses                               | *             | *       | 5.8     | *        | *   | 1   |
| 782                          | Cardiovascular and lymphatic system                             | *             | *       | 6.7     | *        | *   | 1   |
| 787                          | Limbs and joints                                                | 6.2           | *       | 9.4     | 1        | *   | 1   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | 10.9          | 25.8    | 36.8    | 3        | 6   | 4   |
| 794                          | Senility without mention of psychosis                           | *             | 5.0     | 6.4     | *        | 1   | 1   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 61.4          | 25.4    | 86.8    | 14       | 6   | 10  |
| N800-N809                    | Fracture of skull, spine and trunk                              | 5.3           | *       | 7.6     | 1        | *   | 1   |
| N820-N829                    | Fracture of lower limb                                          | 6.1           | 7.0     | 13.1    | 1        | 2   | 2   |
| N830-N848                    | Dislocation without fracture; sprains etc.                      | *             | *       | 6.1     | *        | *   | 1   |
| N885, N886                   | Traumatic amputation of thumb and/or fingers                    | 12.0          | *       | 14.0    | 3        | *   | 2   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 1,226.9       | 1,359.9 | 2,586.8 | 289      | 322 | 305 |

(a) Where a person suffered from more than four chronic illnesses, only the four most serious were tabulated.

(b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Number of chronic illnesses reported per 1,000 of population. (d) Excludes 520-529 (diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws).

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TABLE 9. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 0-14 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |    |     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F     | P     | M        | F  | P   |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | *             | *     | 4.0   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 9.1           | 6.2   | 15.3  | 7        | 5  | 6   |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                               | *             | *     | 7.0   | *        | *  | 3   |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 17.8          | 14.8  | 32.7  | 14       | 12 | 13  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | 5.9           | 5.5   | 11.4  | 5        | 5  | 5   |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 7.1           | 5.1   | 12.2  | 6        | 4  | 5   |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 5.0           | *     | 8.8   | 4        | *  | 4   |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | *             | *     | 6.0   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                               | 84.5          | 57.3  | 141.7 | 67       | 48 | 57  |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                       | 29.4          | 21.9  | 51.3  | 23       | 18 | 21  |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                           | 34.6          | 19.2  | 53.8  | 27       | 16 | 22  |
| 463,500                      | Acute tonsillitis and hypertrophy of<br>tonsils and adenoids     | *             | *     | 5.3   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                                | *             | *     | 5.0   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                        | 12.0          | 9.4   | 21.4  | 9        | 8  | 9   |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (d)                             | *             | *     | 4.7   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                            | *             | 5.2   | 6.9   | *        | 4  | 3   |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                   | *             | 5.2   | 6.9   | *        | 4  | 3   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                     | 10.6          | 12.4  | 23.0  | 8        | 10 | 9   |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                            | 9.1           | 11.4  | 20.5  | 7        | 9  | 8   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue  | *             | *     | 4.6   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                             | 8.2           | 7.3   | 15.5  | 6        | 6  | 6   |
| 754,755                      | Congenital anomalies of limbs                                    | *             | *     | 4.2   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs                          | *             | *     | 5.0   | *        | *  | 2   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)         | *             | *     | 4.0   | *        | *  | 2   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                             | 151.9         | 118.1 | 269.9 | 120      | 98 | 109 |

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\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 10. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 15-34 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |      |       | Rate (c) |    |    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F    | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 000-136                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                                 | *             | *    | 4.5   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | *             | 4.7  | 7.6   | *        | 4  | 3  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                   | *             | 10.0 | 11.1  | *        | 8  | 4  |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 15.6          | 19.1 | 34.7  | 12       | 16 | 14 |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                         | *             | 10.3 | 14.0  | *        | 8  | 6  |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                               | 5.7           | 4.8  | 10.5  | 5        | 4  | 4  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 22.3          | 19.1 | 41.4  | 18       | 16 | 17 |
| 345                          | Epilepsy                                                         | *             | 4.0  | 6.7   | *        | 3  | 3  |
| 346,791                      | Migraine and headache                                            | *             | 5.1  | 9.0   | *        | 4  | 4  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | 4.4           | *    | 7.4   | 3        | *  | 3  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 8.6           | 5.1  | 13.7  | 7        | 4  | 6  |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 6.8           | 4.4  | 11.2  | 5        | 4  | 5  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | 14.9          | 27.9 | 42.7  | 12       | 23 | 17 |
| 390-398                      | Active rheumatic fever and chronic<br>rheumatic heart disease    | *             | *    | 5.0   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                             | *             | 5.0  | 8.1   | *        | 4  | 3  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                              | 6.0           | 15.7 | 21.7  | 5        | 13 | 9  |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                              | *             | 11.9 | 13.4  | *        | 10 | 5  |
| 455                          | Haemorrhoids                                                     | *             | *    | 6.2   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                               | 72.8          | 82.4 | 155.1 | 58       | 67 | 62 |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                       | 12.0          | 14.3 | 26.3  | 9        | 12 | 11 |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                           | 24.9          | 23.6 | 48.4  | 20       | 19 | 19 |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                                | 6.5           | 4.6  | 11.1  | 5        | 4  | 4  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                        | 27.1          | 37.6 | 64.7  | 21       | 31 | 26 |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (d)                             | 20.9          | 8.3  | 29.3  | 17       | 7  | 12 |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and<br>duodenum                  | 16.8          | 5.6  | 22.4  | 13       | 5  | 9  |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                                 | 8.2           | *    | 11.2  | 6        | *  | 4  |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                                | 6.1           | *    | 8.1   | 5        | *  | 3  |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                            | *             | 15.1 | 18.4  | *        | 12 | 7  |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                   | *             | 15.0 | 18.3  | *        | 12 | 7  |
| 590                          | Infections of kidney                                             | *             | 5.5  | 6.0   | *        | 4  | 2  |
| 591,593                      | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                              | *             | 6.0  | 7.8   | *        | 5  | 3  |

For footnotes see Table 8.

TABLE 10. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 15-34 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                    | 9.5           | 12.6  | 22.1  | 8        | 10  | 9   |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                           | 8.4           | 11.3  | 19.7  | 7        | 9   | 8   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 18.3          | 18.7  | 37.0  | 14       | 15  | 15  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | *             | 4.9   | 7.3   | *        | 4   | 3   |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | *             | 4.8   | 6.4   | *        | 4   | 3   |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | *             | *     | 5.3   | *        | *   | 2   |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 12.8          | 7.6   | 20.3  | 10       | 6   | 8   |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 6.3           | 4.5   | 10.7  | 5        | 4   | 4   |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                            | 4.3           | *     | 7.7   | 3        | *   | 3   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | *             | 4.0   | 6.6   | *        | 3   | 3   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 13.2          | *     | 16.5  | 10       | *   | 7   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 208.1         | 232.8 | 440.9 | 165      | 190 | 177 |

For footnotes see Table 8.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 11. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 35-54 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                               | Number ('000) |      |       | Rate (c) |    |    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                               | M             | F    | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 000-136                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                              | 5.7           | *    | 8.1   | 6        | *  | 4  |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                     | *             | 4.5  | 7.8   | *        | 4  | 4  |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                             | *             | *    | 5.9   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                 | 14.7          | 9.0  | 23.7  | 14       | 9  | 12 |
| 240-246                      | Diseases of the thyroid gland                                 | *             | *    | 4.3   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                             | 5.3           | *    | 8.8   | 5        | *  | 4  |
| 274                          | Gout                                                          | 8.8           | *    | 9.4   | 8        | *  | 5  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                | *             | 11.8 | 12.8  | *        | 12 | 6  |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                              | 29.6          | 28.7 | 58.3  | 28       | 29 | 29 |
| 290-299                      | Psychoses                                                     | *             | *    | 5.5   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                      | 14.5          | 18.6 | 33.1  | 14       | 18 | 16 |
| 303                          | Alcoholism                                                    | 4.1           | *    | 4.8   | 4        | *  | 2  |
| 305                          | Physical disorders of presumably psychogenic origin           | *             | *    | 5.0   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                            | *             | *    | 5.5   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, and headache | 29.2          | 27.9 | 57.1  | 28       | 28 | 28 |
| 345                          | Epilepsy                                                      | *             | *    | 5.0   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 346,791                      | Migraine and headache                                         | *             | 9.2  | 12.9  | *        | 9  | 6  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                            | 5.2           | *    | 8.2   | 5        | *  | 4  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                       | 14.8          | 10.7 | 25.5  | 14       | 11 | 12 |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                | 13.8          | 9.4  | 23.2  | 13       | 9  | 11 |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                            | 57.6          | 91.1 | 148.7 | 55       | 91 | 73 |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                          | 18.0          | 36.8 | 54.8  | 17       | 37 | 27 |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                       | 6.9           | *    | 9.8   | 7        | *  | 5  |
| 420-429                      | Other forms of heart disease                                  | 9.3           | 8.3  | 17.6  | 9        | 8  | 9  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                           | 19.1          | 38.9 | 58.0  | 18       | 39 | 28 |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                           | 8.0           | 29.7 | 37.6  | 8        | 30 | 18 |
| 455                          | Haemorrhoids                                                  | 9.8           | 6.1  | 15.9  | 9        | 6  | 8  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                            | 62.7          | 76.0 | 138.7 | 60       | 76 | 68 |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                    | 16.2          | 15.4 | 31.7  | 16       | 15 | 15 |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                        | 17.1          | 20.5 | 37.6  | 16       | 20 | 18 |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                             | 4.8           | 6.8  | 11.6  | 5        | 7  | 6  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                     | 20.5          | 30.3 | 50.8  | 20       | 30 | 25 |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (d)                          | 55.0          | 28.1 | 83.1  | 53       | 28 | 41 |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum                  | 39.9          | 15.9 | 55.8  | 38       | 16 | 27 |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                              | 14.1          | 6.0  | 20.1  | 14       | 6  | 10 |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                             | 21.9          | 7.1  | 28.9  | 21       | 7  | 14 |
| 533                          | Peptic ulcer, site unspecified                                | *             | *    | 5.6   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                    | 10.7          | 6.4  | 17.1  | 10       | 6  | 8  |
| 570-577                      | Diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas                   | *             | *    | 5.9   | *        | *  | 3  |

For footnotes see Table 8.

TABLE 11. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 35-54 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                           | 7.8           | 18.4  | 26.3  | 8        | 18  | 13  |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                  | 7.6           | 16.8  | 24.5  | 7        | 17  | 12  |
| 590                          | Infections of kidney                                            | *             | 4.0   | 4.4   | *        | 4   | 2   |
| 592                          | Calculus of kidney and ureter                                   | *             | *     | 5.2   | *        | *   | 3   |
| 591,593                      | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                             | *             | 8.6   | 11.7  | *        | 9   | 6   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                    | 8.3           | 10.8  | 19.1  | 8        | 11  | 9   |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                           | 7.2           | 9.5   | 16.7  | 7        | 9   | 8   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 73.2          | 72.4  | 145.7 | 70       | 72  | 71  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 24.2          | 38.7  | 62.9  | 23       | 39  | 31  |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | *             | *     | 5.6   | *        | *   | 3   |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | 4.1           | 4.9   | 9.0   | 4        | 5   | 4   |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 13.9          | 16.9  | 30.8  | 13       | 17  | 15  |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 11.6          | 15.9  | 27.5  | 11       | 16  | 13  |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 32.5          | 14.6  | 47.1  | 31       | 15  | 23  |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 21.1          | 10.2  | 31.3  | 20       | 10  | 15  |
| 727                          | Ankylosis of joint                                              | 4.7           | *     | 5.6   | 4        | *   | 3   |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                            | *             | *     | 4.9   | *        | *   | 2   |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs                         | 4.3           | *     | 6.2   | 4        | *   | 3   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | 4.2           | 12.3  | 16.5  | 4        | 12  | 8   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 24.1          | 7.3   | 31.4  | 23       | 7   | 15  |
| N885,N886                    | Traumatic amputation of thumb and/or fingers                    | 6.2           | *     | 7.0   | 6        | *   | 3   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 382.9         | 405.7 | 788.6 | 368      | 404 | 385 |

For footnotes see Table 8.

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TABLE 12. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES.  
 PERSONS AGED 55-64 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                               | Number ('000) |      |       | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                               | M             | F    | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 000-135                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                              | *             | *    | 4.3   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                     | *             | *    | 4.9   | *        | *   | 7   |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                             | *             | *    | 4.1   | *        | *   | 5   |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                 | 8.0           | 7.4  | 15.4  | 22       | 20  | 21  |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                             | 4.8           | 4.7  | 9.5   | 13       | 13  | 13  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                | *             | 4.4  | 5.7   | *        | 12  | 8   |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                              | 8.4           | 13.2 | 21.6  | 23       | 36  | 29  |
| 290-299                      | Psychoses                                                     | *             | *    | 4.3   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                      | 4.6           | 7.7  | 12.3  | 12       | 21  | 17  |
| 320-389, 791                 | Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, and headache | 15.4          | 16.2 | 31.6  | 42       | 44  | 43  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                            | 4.3           | 4.1  | 8.3   | 11       | 11  | 11  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                       | 7.3           | 6.7  | 13.9  | 20       | 18  | 19  |
| 388, 389                     | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                | 6.8           | 6.2  | 13.0  | 18       | 17  | 18  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                            | 56.1          | 68.8 | 124.9 | 151      | 187 | 169 |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                          | 16.3          | 34.8 | 51.1  | 44       | 94  | 69  |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                       | 11.5          | 5.6  | 17.1  | 31       | 15  | 23  |
| 420-429                      | Other forms of heart disease                                  | 14.4          | 11.8 | 26.2  | 39       | 32  | 35  |
| 430-438                      | Cerebrovascular disease                                       | *             | *    | 6.2   | *        | *   | 8   |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                           | 7.9           | 12.2 | 20.1  | 21       | 33  | 27  |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                           | 4.0           | 7.7  | 11.7  | 11       | 21  | 16  |
| 455                          | Haemorrhoids                                                  | *             | *    | 4.7   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                            | 31.2          | 25.0 | 56.2  | 84       | 68  | 76  |
| 466, 490, 491                | Bronchitis                                                    | 13.3          | 8.3  | 21.7  | 36       | 23  | 29  |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                        | 6.4           | 7.4  | 13.8  | 17       | 20  | 19  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                     | 4.6           | 6.0  | 10.6  | 13       | 16  | 14  |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (d)                          | 29.0          | 14.1 | 43.1  | 78       | 38  | 58  |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum                  | 19.6          | 7.6  | 27.2  | 53       | 21  | 37  |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                              | 7.7           | *    | 10.8  | 21       | *   | 15  |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                             | 9.3           | *    | 12.2  | 25       | *   | 17  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                    | 7.9           | *    | 11.3  | 21       | *   | 15  |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                         | 4.9           | 4.9  | 9.7   | 13       | 13  | 13  |
| 560-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                | 4.4           | 4.7  | 9.1   | 12       | 13  | 12  |
| 591, 593                     | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                           | *             | *    | 4.4   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                  | *             | *    | 6.0   | *        | *   | 8   |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                         | *             | *    | 4.5   | *        | *   | 6   |

For footnotes see Table 8.

TABLE 12. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 55-64 YEARS, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 43.1          | 56.1  | 99.1  | 116      | 152 | 134 |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 23.0          | 37.9  | 61.0  | 62       | 103 | 82  |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | *             | *     | 5.2   | *        | *   | 7   |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | 4.6           | *     | 7.8   | 12       | *   | 11  |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 7.6           | 10.2  | 17.8  | 20       | 28  | 24  |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 6.2           | 9.1   | 15.3  | 17       | 25  | 21  |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 11.5          | 7.1   | 18.6  | 31       | 19  | 25  |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 6.5           | *     | 10.4  | 17       | *   | 14  |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | *             | *     | 5.5   | *        | *   | 7   |
| M800-M999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 10.9          | *     | 14.9  | 29       | *   | 20  |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 222.0         | 226.1 | 448.1 | 598      | 614 | 606 |

For footnotes see Table 8.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.



TABLE 13. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                               | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                               | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                     | *             | *     | 7.7   | *        | *   | 11  |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                             | *             | *     | 7.2   | *        | *   | 10  |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                 | 9.0           | 14.5  | 23.6  | 30       | 35  | 32  |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                             | 6.1           | 11.5  | 17.6  | 20       | 27  | 24  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                | *             | 7.1   | 8.8   | *        | 17  | 12  |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                              | 7.7           | 12.8  | 20.5  | 25       | 30  | 28  |
| 290-299                      | Psychoses                                                     | *             | *     | 5.7   | *        | *   | 8   |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                      | *             | 6.4   | 9.6   | *        | 15  | 13  |
| 320-389, 791                 | Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, and headache | 28.5          | 39.7  | 68.2  | 93       | 94  | 94  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                            | 9.2           | 16.8  | 26.0  | 30       | 40  | 36  |
| 374                          | Cataract                                                      | *             | 5.2   | 7.4   | *        | 12  | 10  |
| 379                          | Blindness                                                     | *             | 5.6   | 9.1   | *        | 13  | 13  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                       | 15.0          | 14.8  | 29.8  | 49       | 35  | 41  |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                | 14.1          | 13.5  | 27.6  | 46       | 32  | 38  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                            | 78.4          | 129.1 | 207.5 | 257      | 307 | 286 |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                          | 14.8          | 50.5  | 65.3  | 48       | 120 | 90  |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                       | 15.2          | 14.8  | 30.0  | 50       | 35  | 41  |
| 420-429                      | Other forms of heart disease                                  | 26.2          | 36.2  | 62.4  | 86       | 86  | 86  |
| 430-438                      | Cerebrovascular disease                                       | 9.4           | 11.3  | 20.6  | 31       | 27  | 28  |
| 440-448                      | Diseases of arteries, arterioles, etc.                        | 4.4           | 4.9   | 9.3   | 14       | 12  | 13  |
| 440                          | Arteriosclerosis                                              | *             | *     | 7.9   | *        | *   | 11  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                           | 8.0           | 11.0  | 19.0  | 26       | 26  | 26  |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                           | 4.4           | 6.9   | 11.2  | 14       | 16  | 16  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                            | 36.3          | 23.2  | 59.5  | 119      | 55  | 82  |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                    | 20.9          | 10.9  | 31.8  | 68       | 26  | 44  |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                        | 6.4           | 6.6   | 13.0  | 21       | 16  | 18  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                     | *             | 4.2   | 6.8   | *        | 10  | 9   |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (d)                          | 23.6          | 19.2  | 42.8  | 77       | 46  | 59  |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum                  | 12.2          | 7.2   | 19.4  | 40       | 17  | 27  |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                              | 4.5           | *     | 7.1   | 15       | *   | 10  |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                             | 6.1           | *     | 8.8   | 20       | *   | 12  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                    | 9.0           | 5.7   | 14.7  | 30       | 14  | 20  |
| 570-577                      | Diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas                   | *             | *     | 4.5   | *        | *   | 6   |

For footnotes see Table 8.

TABLE 13. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (c) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                           | 5.7           | 6.8   | 12.5  | 19       | 16  | 17  |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                  | 4.2           | 5.8   | 10.0  | 14       | 14  | 14  |
| 591,593                      | Other diseases of the kidney and ureter                         | *             | *     | 4.3   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                    | *             | *     | 5.1   | *        | *   | 7   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 45.3          | 90.7  | 136.0 | 148      | 216 | 187 |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 31.0          | 68.5  | 99.5  | 102      | 163 | 137 |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | *             | 5.8   | 7.4   | *        | 14  | 10  |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | 4.7           | 8.5   | 13.2  | 15       | 20  | 18  |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 8.1           | 15.5  | 23.7  | 27       | 37  | 33  |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 7.2           | 14.5  | 21.7  | 24       | 34  | 30  |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 5.1           | 5.3   | 10.4  | 17       | 13  | 14  |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | *             | *     | 4.3   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs                         | *             | 6.0   | 9.5   | *        | 14  | 13  |
| 782                          | Cardiovascular and lymphatic system                             | *             | *     | 4.1   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | *             | 5.1   | 6.6   | *        | 12  | 9   |
| 794                          | Senility without mention of psychosis                           | *             | 5.0   | 6.3   | *        | 12  | 9   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 10.8          | 9.3   | 20.1  | 35       | 22  | 28  |
| N820-N829                    | Fracture of lower limb                                          | *             | 4.4   | 5.9   | *        | 10  | 8   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 262.0         | 377.2 | 639.2 | 858      | 898 | 881 |

For footnotes see Table 8.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 14. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
NEW SOUTH WALES, MAY 1953

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (b) |    |    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F     | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 000-136                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                                 | 7.3           | *     | 10.1  | 3        | *  | 2  |
| 010-019                      | Tuberculosis                                                     | *             | *     | 4.2   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 044                          | Late effects of acute poliomyelitis                              | *             | *     | 4.0   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                        | 4.3           | 5.8   | 10.0  | 2        | 3  | 2  |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                                | *             | 4.1   | 7.0   | *        | 2  | 2  |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | 20.8          | 21.5  | 42.3  | 10       | 10 | 10 |
| 240-246                      | Diseases of the thyroid gland                                    | *             | 6.1   | 6.7   | *        | 3  | 2  |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                                | 9.9           | 13.1  | 23.0  | 5        | 6  | 5  |
| 274                          | Gout                                                             | 9.3           | *     | 10.5  | 4        | *  | 2  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                   | *             | 18.1  | 21.1  | *        | 8  | 5  |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 37.2          | 45.6  | 82.8  | 17       | 21 | 19 |
| 290-299                      | Psychoses                                                        | 4.2           | 4.5   | 8.6   | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                         | 16.0          | 25.9  | 42.0  | 7        | 12 | 10 |
| 303                          | Alcoholism                                                       | *             | *     | 4.1   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 305                          | Physical disorders of presumably psycho-<br>genic origin         | *             | *     | 7.7   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                               | 5.5           | 7.1   | 12.6  | 3        | 3  | 3  |
| 320-389, 791                 | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 52.2          | 62.6  | 114.8 | 24       | 29 | 26 |
| 345                          | Epilepsy                                                         | 4.3           | 6.2   | 10.6  | 2        | 3  | 2  |
| 346, 791                     | Migraine and headache                                            | 4.5           | 10.5  | 15.0  | 2        | 5  | 3  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | 12.3          | 16.3  | 28.6  | 6        | 7  | 7  |
| 374                          | Cataract                                                         | *             | *     | 5.0   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 379                          | Blindness                                                        | 4.3           | 6.3   | 10.7  | 2        | 3  | 2  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 25.4          | 23.3  | 48.7  | 12       | 11 | 11 |
| 388, 389                     | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 22.4          | 20.6  | 43.0  | 10       | 9  | 10 |
| 380-387                      | Other ear and mastoid diseases                                   | *             | *     | 5.8   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | 118.0         | 181.3 | 299.3 | 54       | 83 | 69 |
| 390-398                      | Active rheumatic fever and chronic<br>rheumatic heart disease    | *             | *     | 5.4   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                             | 30.1          | 71.1  | 101.2 | 14       | 33 | 23 |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                          | 20.7          | 15.1  | 35.9  | 10       | 7  | 8  |
| 420-429                      | Other forms of heart disease                                     | 27.1          | 37.5  | 64.6  | 12       | 17 | 15 |
| 430-438                      | Cerebrovascular disease                                          | 9.1           | 9.0   | 18.1  | 4        | 4  | 4  |
| 440-448                      | Diseases of arteries, arterioles, etc.                           | 5.0           | 4.4   | 9.5   | 2        | 2  | 2  |
| 440                          | Arteriosclerosis                                                 | *             | *     | 7.8   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                              | 23.7          | 41.0  | 64.7  | 11       | 19 | 15 |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                              | 8.9           | 27.7  | 36.6  | 4        | 13 | 8  |
| 455                          | Haemorrhoids                                                     | 11.5          | 7.7   | 19.2  | 5        | 4  | 4  |

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TABLE 14. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
NEW SOUTH WALES, MAY 1958 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (b) |    |    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F     | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                              | 151.7         | 143.2 | 294.9 | 70       | 66 | 68 |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                      | 55.3          | 44.8  | 100.1 | 26       | 21 | 23 |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                          | 47.0          | 41.9  | 88.9  | 22       | 19 | 20 |
| 463,500                      | Acute tonsillitis and hypertrophy of<br>tonsils and adenoids    | *             | *     | 4.1   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                               | 7.9           | 8.4   | 16.3  | 4        | 4  | 4  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                       | 30.0          | 41.4  | 71.3  | 14       | 19 | 16 |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (c)                            | 73.2          | 41.3  | 114.5 | 34       | 19 | 26 |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and<br>duodenum                 | 50.9          | 22.9  | 73.8  | 23       | 11 | 17 |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                                | 17.9          | 8.4   | 26.3  | 8        | 4  | 6  |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                               | 26.6          | 10.2  | 36.8  | 12       | 5  | 8  |
| 533                          | Peptic ulcer, site unspecified                                  | 4.9           | *     | 8.2   | 2        | *  | 2  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                      | 16.6          | 8.2   | 24.8  | 8        | 4  | 6  |
| 570-577                      | Diseases of the liver, gallbladder and<br>pancreas              | *             | 5.2   | 7.9   | *        | 2  | 2  |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                           | 12.7          | 28.6  | 41.3  | 6        | 13 | 10 |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                  | 11.4          | 27.0  | 38.4  | 5        | 12 | 9  |
| 590                          | Infections of kidney                                            | *             | 8.1   | 9.1   | *        | 4  | 2  |
| 592                          | Calculus of kidney and ureter                                   | *             | *     | 6.3   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 591,593                      | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                             | 4.8           | 11.7  | 16.5  | 2        | 5  | 4  |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                    | 17.1          | 21.1  | 38.2  | 8        | 10 | 9  |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                           | 14.1          | 17.5  | 31.6  | 6        | 8  | 7  |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 86.7          | 129.4 | 216.2 | 40       | 59 | 50 |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 39.3          | 78.5  | 117.8 | 18       | 36 | 27 |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | *             | 8.4   | 11.4  | *        | 4  | 3  |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | 6.9           | 10.4  | 17.3  | 3        | 5  | 4  |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 16.8          | 28.6  | 45.4  | 8        | 13 | 10 |
| 716,717                      | Non-articular rheumatism                                        | *             | *     | 4.5   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 14.4          | 26.5  | 40.8  | 7        | 12 | 9  |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 27.7          | 18.9  | 46.5  | 13       | 9  | 11 |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 15.0          | 11.8  | 26.8  | 7        | 5  | 6  |
| 727                          | Ankylosis of joint                                              | 7.7           | *     | 10.6  | 4        | *  | 2  |
| 735-738                      | Deformities of skeletal system                                  | *             | *     | 4.0   | *        | *  | 1  |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                            | 8.4           | 6.8   | 15.2  | 4        | 3  | 3  |
| 754,755                      | Congenital anomalies of limbs                                   | *             | *     | 5.1   | *        | *  | 1  |

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TABLE 14. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,

NEW SOUTH WALES, MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                       | Number ('000) |       |         | Rate (b) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                       | M             | F     | P       | M        | F   | P   |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs               | 11.7          | 6.9   | 18.7    | 5        | 3   | 4   |
| 780,781                      | Nervous system and special senses                     | *             | *     | 4.2     | *        | *   | 1   |
| 787                          | Limbs and joints                                      | 5.0           | *     | 7.4     | 2        | *   | 2   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                              | 5.1           | 13.0  | 18.1    | 2        | 6   | 4   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) | 32.1          | 12.7  | 44.7    | 15       | 6   | 10  |
| N800-N809                    | Fracture of skull, spine and trunk                    | *             | *     | 4.2     | *        | *   | 1   |
| N820-N829                    | Fracture of lower limb                                | *             | *     | 7.1     | *        | *   | 2   |
| N885,N886                    | Traumatic amputation of thumb and/or fingers          | 7.2           | *     | 8.0     | 3        | *   | 2   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                  | 642.4         | 744.2 | 1,386.6 | 296      | 342 | 319 |

(a) Where a person suffered from more than four chronic illnesses, only the four most serious were tabulated.

(b) Number of chronic illnesses reported per 1,000 of population. (c) Excludes 520-529 (diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws).

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 15. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
QUEENSLAND, MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |      |       | Rate (b) |    |    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|----------|----|----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F    | P     | M        | F  | P  |
| 000-136                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                                 | *             | *    | 4.3   | *        | *  | 2  |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                        | *             | *    | 6.1   | *        | *  | 4  |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                                | *             | *    | 5.2   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | 6.2           | 6.2  | 12.4  | 7        | 7  | 7  |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                                | *             | *    | 7.0   | *        | *  | 4  |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                   | *             | 6.6  | 8.4   | *        | 8  | 5  |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 13.8          | 14.7 | 28.5  | 16       | 17 | 17 |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                         | 4.6           | 8.0  | 12.6  | 5        | 9  | 7  |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                               | *             | *    | 5.0   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 24.0          | 22.7 | 46.7  | 28       | 27 | 27 |
| 345,791                      | Migraine and headache                                            | *             | *    | 5.3   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | 7.2           | 6.0  | 13.2  | 8        | 7  | 8  |
| 379                          | Blindness                                                        | *             | *    | 5.2   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 11.4          | 8.5  | 19.9  | 13       | 10 | 12 |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 10.3          | 7.9  | 18.2  | 12       | 9  | 11 |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | 40.1          | 60.0 | 100.1 | 46       | 70 | 58 |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                             | 11.0          | 25.5 | 36.5  | 13       | 30 | 21 |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                          | 5.8           | *    | 9.7   | 7        | *  | 6  |
| 430-438                      | Cerebrovascular disease                                          | *             | *    | 5.6   | *        | *  | 3  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                              | 6.3           | 14.9 | 21.2  | 7        | 17 | 12 |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                              | *             | 11.5 | 14.6  | *        | 14 | 9  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                               | 61.2          | 55.6 | 116.8 | 71       | 65 | 68 |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                       | 17.9          | 12.9 | 30.8  | 21       | 15 | 18 |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                           | 20.9          | 17.4 | 38.3  | 24       | 20 | 22 |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                                | 5.5           | *    | 9.0   | 6        | *  | 5  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                        | 13.5          | 18.8 | 32.4  | 16       | 22 | 19 |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (c)                             | 23.2          | 11.4 | 34.6  | 27       | 13 | 20 |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and<br>duodenum                  | 15.7          | 7.3  | 23.1  | 18       | 9  | 13 |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                                 | 6.8           | 4.2  | 11.0  | 8        | 5  | 6  |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                                | 6.7           | *    | 8.5   | 8        | *  | 5  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                       | 5.6           | *    | 7.1   | 6        | *  | 4  |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                            | 5.1           | 10.3 | 15.4  | 6        | 12 | 9  |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                   | 4.8           | 10.0 | 14.7  | 5        | 11 | 9  |
| 591,593                      | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                              | *             | 4.3  | 6.4   | *        | 5  | 4  |

For footnotes see Table 14.

TABLE 15. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
 QUEENSLAND, MAY 1968 - continued.

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (b) |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                 | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                    | 5.3           | 9.7   | 15.0  | 6        | 11  | 9   |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                           | 5.2           | 9.2   | 14.4  | 6        | 11  | 8   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 38.2          | 48.3  | 86.5  | 44       | 57  | 50  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 17.6          | 33.2  | 50.9  | 20       | 39  | 30  |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | *             | *     | 4.1   | *        | *   | 2   |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | *             | *     | 7.2   | *        | *   | 4   |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 4.8           | 7.3   | 12.1  | 6        | 9   | 7   |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 4.3           | 6.8   | 11.0  | 5        | 8   | 6   |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 14.0          | 6.3   | 20.3  | 16       | 7   | 12  |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 8.3           | *     | 12.2  | 10       | *   | 7   |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                            | *             | *     | 6.2   | *        | *   | 4   |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs                         | *             | *     | 6.2   | *        | *   | 4   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | *             | *     | 5.0   | *        | *   | 3   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 10.0          | *     | 13.9  | 11       | *   | 8   |
| N885, N886                   | Traumatic amputation of thumb and/or fingers                    | *             | *     | 4.0   | *        | *   | 2   |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 244.4         | 263.1 | 507.6 | 282      | 309 | 295 |

(a) For footnotes see Table 14.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 16 - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                               | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (b) |     |     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                               | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                 | 4.7           | 5.1   | 9.9   | 8        | 9   | 9   |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                             | *             | *     | 5.9   | *        | *   | 5   |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs                    | *             | *     | 4.7   | *        | *   | 4   |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                              | 8.2           | 5.4   | 13.6  | 15       | 10  | 12  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, and headache | 14.9          | 16.6  | 31.5  | 27       | 30  | 28  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                            | 4.2           | 5.1   | 9.4   | 8        | 9   | 8   |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                       | 5.3           | 5.0   | 10.3  | 9        | 9   | 9   |
| 388-389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                | 4.3           | 4.1   | 8.4   | 8        | 7   | 7   |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                            | 21.5          | 36.2  | 57.7  | 38       | 65  | 52  |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                          | 4.8           | 13.9  | 18.7  | 9        | 25  | 17  |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                       | 4.1           | *     | 6.7   | 7        | *   | 6   |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                           | 4.6           | 10.2  | 14.8  | 8        | 18  | 13  |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                           | *             | 7.5   | 9.8   | *        | 13  | 9   |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                            | 31.8          | 28.7  | 60.6  | 57       | 51  | 54  |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                    | 6.6           | 5.5   | 12.0  | 12       | 10  | 11  |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                        | 7.6           | 6.7   | 14.2  | 13       | 12  | 13  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                     | 12.9          | 13.4  | 26.3  | 23       | 24  | 23  |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (c)                          | 17.1          | 9.4   | 26.5  | 31       | 17  | 24  |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum                  | 10.6          | *     | 13.6  | 19       | *   | 12  |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                              | *             | *     | 4.5   | *        | *   | 4   |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                             | 5.2           | *     | 6.7   | 9        | *   | 6   |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                    | 5.5           | *     | 9.4   | 10       | *   | 8   |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                         | *             | 4.2   | 5.8   | *        | 8   | 5   |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                | *             | *     | 5.3   | *        | *   | 5   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                  | 4.2           | *     | 7.2   | 8        | *   | 6   |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                         | *             | *     | 5.4   | *        | *   | 5   |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue  | 19.3          | 24.7  | 44.0  | 34       | 44  | 39  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                     | 8.7           | 17.0  | 25.7  | 16       | 30  | 23  |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                            | *             | *     | 7.0   | *        | *   | 6   |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                       | *             | *     | 5.8   | *        | *   | 5   |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint            | 6.6           | *     | 10.1  | 12       | *   | 9   |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                           | *             | *     | 4.6   | *        | *   | 4   |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                      | *             | 5.4   | 7.5   | *        | 10  | 7   |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury)         | 8.7           | *     | 12.2  | 15       | *   | 11  |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                          | 141.3         | 151.9 | 293.2 | 252      | 272 | 262 |

For footnotes see Table 14.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.



TABLE 17. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |       |       | Rate (b) |     |     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F     | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | *             | *     | 7.2   | *        | *   | 8   |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 8.4           | 11.5  | 19.9  | 18       | 26  | 22  |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                         | *             | 7.8   | 11.5  | *        | 18  | 13  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 16.8          | 11.6  | 28.4  | 37       | 26  | 31  |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | *             | *     | 7.3   | *        | *   | 8   |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 8.2           | 4.2   | 12.3  | 18       | 9   | 14  |
| 388,389                      | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 7.4           | *     | 11.0  | 16       | *   | 12  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | 20.2          | 28.8  | 49.0  | 44       | 65  | 54  |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                             | 4.6           | 11.1  | 15.7  | 10       | 25  | 17  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                              | 4.8           | 8.1   | 12.9  | 10       | 18  | 14  |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                              | *             | 6.7   | 9.2   | *        | 15  | 10  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                               | 30.9          | 28.1  | 59.1  | 67       | 63  | 65  |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                       | 8.0           | 6.0   | 13.9  | 17       | 13  | 15  |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                           | 9.6           | 8.9   | 18.5  | 21       | 20  | 20  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                        | 8.6           | 11.0  | 19.5  | 19       | 25  | 22  |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (c)                             | 12.1          | 5.5   | 17.7  | 26       | 12  | 20  |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and<br>duodenum                  | 8.6           | *     | 11.1  | 19       | *   | 12  |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                                 | 4.2           | *     | 4.9   | 9        | *   | 5   |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                                | 4.0           | *     | 5.3   | 9        | *   | 6   |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                       | *             | *     | 4.4   | *        | *   | 5   |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                            | *             | 5.1   | 7.8   | *        | 12  | 9   |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                   | *             | 4.8   | 7.1   | *        | 11  | 8   |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                     | 5.0           | 5.8   | 10.8  | 11       | 13  | 12  |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                            | 4.4           | 5.5   | 9.9   | 10       | 12  | 11  |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue  | 28.0          | 26.2  | 54.2  | 61       | 59  | 60  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                        | 10.4          | 15.2  | 25.6  | 23       | 34  | 28  |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                               | 4.3           | 4.6   | 8.9   | 9        | 10  | 10  |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                          | *             | *     | 7.4   | *        | *   | 8   |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint            | 11.9          | 5.2   | 17.1  | 26       | 12  | 19  |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                              | 7.0           | *     | 10.4  | 15       | *   | 12  |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)         | 7.2           | *     | 11.0  | 16       | *   | 12  |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                             | 140.7         | 140.3 | 281.0 | 307      | 316 | 311 |

For footnotes see Table 14.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 13. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,  
TASMANIA, MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | Number ('000) |      |       | Rate (b) |     |     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|----------|-----|-----|
|                              |                                                                  | M             | F    | P     | M        | F   | P   |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | *             | *    | 5.8   | *        | *   | 15  |
| 320-389,791                  | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 5.4           | 4.2  | 9.6   | 28       | 22  | 25  |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | 9.8           | 13.9 | 23.8  | 51       | 74  | 62  |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                             | *             | 5.4  | 7.1   | *        | 29  | 19  |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                              | *             | *    | 5.4   | *        | *   | 14  |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                               | 11.9          | 8.1  | 19.9  | 62       | 43  | 52  |
| 466,490,491                  | Bronchitis                                                       | 4.0           | *    | 5.8   | 21       | *   | 15  |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                           | 4.3           | *    | 6.7   | 22       | *   | 18  |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                        | *             | *    | 4.9   | *        | *   | 13  |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (c)                             | 5.9           | *    | 9.6   | 31       | *   | 25  |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and<br>duodenum                  | *             | *    | 4.2   | *        | *   | 11  |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                       | *             | *    | 4.3   | *        | *   | 11  |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                     | *             | *    | 4.2   | *        | *   | 11  |
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue  | 10.1          | 11.3 | 21.4  | 53       | 60  | 56  |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                        | 5.0           | 6.4  | 11.4  | 26       | 34  | 30  |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                               | *             | *    | 5.9   | *        | *   | 15  |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                          | *             | *    | 5.4   | *        | *   | 14  |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint            | *             | *    | 4.0   | *        | *   | 10  |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                         | *             | *    | 5.1   | *        | *   | 13  |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)         | *             | *    | 5.0   | *        |     | 13  |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                             | 58.1          | 60.3 | 118.5 | 303      | 319 | 311 |

(a) For footnotes see Table 14.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 19. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION, MAY 1968

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                  | N.S.W. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total,<br>five<br>States<br>(b) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| 000-136                      | Infective and parasitic diseases                                 | 2      | 2   | *    | *    | *    | 3                               |
| 140-239                      | Neoplasms                                                        | 2      | 4   | *    | *    | *    | 3                               |
| 140-209                      | Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms                                | 2      | 3   | *    | *    | *    | 2                               |
| 240-279                      | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases                    | 10     | 7   | 9    | 8    | *    | 9                               |
| 250                          | Diabetes mellitus                                                | 5      | 4   | 5    | *    | *    | 5                               |
| 280-289                      | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs                   | 5      | 5   | 4    | *    | *    | 5                               |
| 290-315                      | Mental disorders                                                 | 19     | 17  | 12   | 22   | 15   | 18                              |
| 300                          | Neuroses                                                         | 10     | 7   | *    | 13   | *    | 8                               |
| 310-315                      | Mental retardation                                               | 3      | 3   | *    | *    | *    | 3                               |
| 320-389, 791                 | Diseases of the nervous system and sense<br>organs, and headache | 26     | 27  | 28   | 31   | 25   | 27                              |
| 346, 791                     | Migraine and headache                                            | 3      | 3   | *    | *    | *    | 3                               |
| 360-379                      | Diseases and conditions of the eye                               | 7      | 8   | 8    | 8    | *    | 7                               |
| 379                          | Blindness                                                        | 2      | 3   | *    | *    | *    | 2                               |
| 380-389                      | Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                          | 11     | 12  | 9    | 14   | *    | 11                              |
| 388, 389                     | Deaf mutism and other deafness                                   | 10     | 11  | 7    | 12   | *    | 10                              |
| 390-458                      | Diseases of the circulatory system                               | 69     | 58  | 52   | 54   | 62   | 63                              |
| 400-404                      | Hypertensive disease                                             | 23     | 21  | 17   | 17   | 19   | 21                              |
| 410-414                      | Ischaemic heart disease                                          | 8      | 6   | 6    | *    | *    | 7                               |
| 430-438                      | Cerebrovascular disease                                          | 4      | 3   | *    | *    | *    | 4                               |
| 450-458                      | Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.                              | 15     | 12  | 13   | 14   | 14   | 14                              |
| 454                          | Varicose veins of lower extremities                              | 8      | 9   | 9    | 10   | *    | 9                               |
| 460-519                      | Diseases of the respiratory system                               | 68     | 68  | 54   | 65   | 52   | 65                              |
| 466, 490, 491                | Bronchitis                                                       | 23     | 18  | 11   | 15   | 15   | 19                              |
| 493                          | Asthma                                                           | 20     | 22  | 13   | 20   | 18   | 20                              |
| 503                          | Chronic sinusitis                                                | 4      | 5   | *    | *    | *    | 4                               |
| 507                          | Hay fever                                                        | 16     | 19  | 23   | 22   | 13   | 18                              |
| 530-577                      | Diseases of the digestive system (c)                             | 26     | 20  | 24   | 20   | 25   | 24                              |
| 530-537                      | Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and<br>duodenum                  | 17     | 13  | 12   | 12   | 11   | 15                              |
| 531                          | Ulcer of stomach                                                 | 6      | 6   | 4    | 5    | *    | 6                               |
| 532                          | Ulcer of duodenum                                                | 8      | 5   | 6    | 6    | *    | 7                               |
| 550-553                      | Hernia of abdominal cavity                                       | 6      | 4   | 8    | 5    | 11   | 6                               |
| 580-629                      | Diseases of the genito-urinary system                            | 10     | 9   | 5    | 9    | *    | 9                               |
| 580-599                      | Diseases of the urinary system                                   | 9      | 9   | 5    | 8    | *    | 8                               |
| 591, 593                     | Other diseases of kidney and ureter                              | 4      | 4   | *    | *    | *    | 4                               |
| 680-709                      | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue                     | 9      | 9   | 6    | 12   | 11   | 9                               |
| 690-692                      | Eczema and dermatitis                                            | 7      | 8   | 5    | 11   | *    | 8                               |

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TABLE 19. - CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED (a) : RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION, MAY 1968 - continued

| International<br>code number | Type of illness                                                 | N.S.W. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total,<br>five<br>States<br>(b) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| 710-738                      | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue | 50     | 50  | 39   | 60   | 56   | 50                              |
| 710-715                      | Arthritis                                                       | 27     | 30  | 23   | 28   | 30   | 27                              |
| 712                          | Rheumatoid arthritis and allied<br>conditions                   | 3      | 2   | *    | *    | *    | 2                               |
| 713                          | Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions                           | 4      | 4   | *    | *    | *    | 4                               |
| 716-718                      | Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever                              | 10     | 7   | 6    | 10   | 15   | 9                               |
| 718                          | Rheumatism, unspecified                                         | 9      | 6   | 5    | 8    | 14   | 8                               |
| 720-729                      | Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone<br>and joint           | 11     | 12  | 9    | 19   | 10   | 12                              |
| 725                          | Displacement of intervertebral disc                             | 6      | 7   | 4    | 12   | *    | 7                               |
| 740-759                      | Congenital anomalies                                            | 3      | 4   | *    | *    | *    | 3                               |
| 780-789                      | Symptoms referable to systems or organs                         | 4      | 4   | *    | *    | *    | 3                               |
| 790                          | Nervousness and debility                                        | 4      | 3   | 7    | *    | 13   | 4                               |
| N800-N999                    | Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of<br>injury)        | 10     | 8   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 10                              |
| N885, N886                   | Traumatic amputation of thumb and/or fingers                    | 2      | 2   | *    | *    | *    | 2                               |
| 000-999                      | Total, all illnesses                                            | 319    | 295 | 262  | 311  | 311  | 305                             |

(a) Where a person suffered from more than four chronic illnesses, only the four most serious were tabulated.

(b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes 520-529 (diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws).

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TABLE 20. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a)),

MAY 1968

| State             | Estimated population excluding institutionalised persons (a)<br><br>( '000) | Persons with a chronic illness |          | Persons with a chronic limiting illness |          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
|                   |                                                                             | Number<br>( '000)              | Rate (b) | Number<br>( '000)                       | Rate (b) |
| MALES             |                                                                             |                                |          |                                         |          |
| New South Wales   | 2,143.3                                                                     | 455.1                          | 212      | 175.4                                   | 82       |
| Queensland        | 857.6                                                                       | 180.9                          | 211      | 73.7                                    | 86       |
| South Australia   | 553.0                                                                       | 105.7                          | 191      | 41.4                                    | 75       |
| Western Australia | 453.3                                                                       | 102.4                          | 226      | 39.5                                    | 87       |
| Tasmania          | 190.2                                                                       | 40.8                           | 214      | 18.2                                    | 95       |
| Total (c)         | 4,197.4                                                                     | 884.8                          | 211      | 348.2                                   | 83       |
| FEMALES           |                                                                             |                                |          |                                         |          |
| New South Wales   | 2,146.5                                                                     | 501.4                          | 234      | 178.9                                   | 83       |
| Queensland        | 840.4                                                                       | 186.3                          | 222      | 66.0                                    | 79       |
| South Australia   | 552.2                                                                       | 111.4                          | 202      | 38.7                                    | 70       |
| Western Australia | 435.1                                                                       | 98.8                           | 227      | 34.5                                    | 79       |
| Tasmania          | 187.5                                                                       | 42.8                           | 228      | 15.6                                    | 83       |
| Total (c)         | 4,161.7                                                                     | 940.8                          | 226      | 333.7                                   | 80       |
| PERSONS           |                                                                             |                                |          |                                         |          |
| New South Wales   | 4,289.9                                                                     | 956.5                          | 223      | 354.3                                   | 83       |
| Queensland        | 1,698.0                                                                     | 367.2                          | 216      | 139.8                                   | 82       |
| South Australia   | 1,105.1                                                                     | 217.1                          | 196      | 80.1                                    | 73       |
| Western Australia | 888.4                                                                       | 201.2                          | 226      | 74.0                                    | 83       |
| Tasmania          | 377.7                                                                       | 83.6                           | 221      | 33.7                                    | 89       |
| Total (c)         | 8,359.1                                                                     | 1,825.6                        | 218      | 681.9                                   | 82       |

(a) For definition see page 4. (b) Number per 1,000 of population excluding institutionalised persons.

(c) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21. - PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LIMITING ILLNESS (EXCLUDING  
INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a)), BY NATURE OF HANDICAP, MAY 1968

|                                                                        | N.S.W. | Qld  | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (b) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES         |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Number ('000) -                                                        |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 105.5  | 47.8 | 27.2 | 23.8 | 9.9  | 214.3     |
| Females                                                                | 107.0  | 44.0 | 26.0 | 20.6 | 9.4  | 207.0     |
| Persons                                                                | 212.4  | 91.8 | 53.2 | 44.5 | 19.4 | 421.2     |
| Rate (c) -                                                             |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 49     | 56   | 49   | 53   | 52   | 51        |
| Females                                                                | 50     | 52   | 47   | 47   | 50   | 50        |
| Persons                                                                | 50     | 54   | 48   | 50   | 51   | 50        |
| IN NEED OF HELP FROM OTHERS IN ANY OF THE ACTS OF DAILY LIVING (d) (e) |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Number ('000) -                                                        |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 12.2   | 4.2  | *    | *    | *    | 22.5      |
| Females                                                                | 16.3   | 6.3  | *    | *    | *    | 31.0      |
| Persons                                                                | 28.4   | 10.5 | 6.9  | 4.7  | *    | 53.4      |
| Rate (c) -                                                             |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 6      | 5    | *    | *    | *    | 6         |
| Females                                                                | 8      | 8    | *    | *    | *    | 8         |
| Persons                                                                | 7      | 7    | 7    | 6    | *    | 7         |
| PREVENTED FROM GETTING ABOUT ALONE (f) (g)                             |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Number ('000) -                                                        |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 20.1   | 7.5  | 4.3  | *    | *    | 35.9      |
| Females                                                                | 40.3   | 13.9 | 10.2 | 5.7  | *    | 73.3      |
| Persons                                                                | 60.4   | 21.4 | 14.5 | 8.1  | 4.7  | 109.2     |
| Rate (c) -                                                             |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 13     | 13   | 11   | *    | *    | 12        |
| Females                                                                | 26     | 24   | 26   | 19   | *    | 25        |
| Persons                                                                | 20     | 18   | 19   | 13   | 18   | 19        |
| FEMALES SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN ABILITY TO DO HOUSEWORK (g)       |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Number ('000)                                                          | 58.9   | 22.6 | 15.0 | 10.1 | 4.3  | 111.0     |
| Rate (c)                                                               | 38     | 38   | 38   | 34   | 33   | 37        |
| WITH A WORK HANDICAP (h)                                               |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Number ('000) -                                                        |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 50.5   | 20.5 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 5.5  | 98.7      |
| Females                                                                | 30.7   | 10.8 | 5.2  | 5.6  | *    | 55.2      |
| Persons                                                                | 81.2   | 31.2 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 8.4  | 153.9     |
| Rate (c) -                                                             |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| Males                                                                  | 37     | 39   | 34   | 36   | 47   | 37        |
| Females                                                                | 24     | 22   | 16   | 23   | *    | 23        |
| Persons                                                                | 31     | 31   | 26   | 29   | 38   | 30        |

(a) For definition see page 4. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Number per 1,000 of population, excluding institutionalised persons, in the same group. (d) Eating, bathing, dressing, getting into bed, etc. (e) Aged 5 years and over. (f) For shopping, visiting the doctor, etc. (g) Aged 15 years and over. (h) Males 15 to 64 years; females 15 to 59 years.  
\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

NOTE. These categories of limited activities are not mutually exclusive. Some persons are limited in one or more activities while others are limited by a chronic illness but are not in any of the above categories. The totals of the figures for all categories shown above will therefore not necessarily be the same as those in Table 20.

TABLE 22. - PERSONS REPORTED AS "SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES" BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a)), BY AGE : TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| Age group (years) | Number ('000) |         |         | Rate (c) |         |         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                   | Males         | Females | Persons | Males    | Females | Persons |
| 0-4               | *             | *       | 5.6     | *        | *       | 7       |
| 5-14              | 15.6          | 10.9    | 26.5    | 18       | 13      | 16      |
| 15-24             | 14.1          | 12.3    | 26.4    | 20       | 17      | 19      |
| 25-34             | 10.5          | 11.7    | 22.2    | 20       | 23      | 21      |
| 35-44             | 20.1          | 22.4    | 42.5    | 37       | 43      | 40      |
| 45-54             | 37.7          | 29.1    | 66.8    | 77       | 61      | 69      |
| 55-59             | 23.8          | 19.3    | 43.1    | 116      | 96      | 106     |
| 60-64             | 23.9          | 21.1    | 45.0    | 150      | 130     | 140     |
| 65-74             | 41.6          | 39.8    | 81.4    | 214      | 163     | 185     |
| 75 and over       | 24.6          | 37.2    | 61.7    | 268      | 263     | 265     |
| Total             | 214.3         | 207.0   | 421.2   | 51       | 50      | 50      |

(a) For definition see page 4. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Number per 1,000 of population, excluding institutionalised persons, in the same group.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 23. - PERSONS REPORTED AS "SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES" BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a)), BY AGE, MAY 1968

| Age group (years) | Number ('000) |      |      |      |      |           | Rate (b) |     |      |      |      |           |
|-------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----------|----------|-----|------|------|------|-----------|
|                   | N.S.W.        | Qld  | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (c) | N.S.W.   | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (c) |
| MALES             |               |      |      |      |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0-14              | 8.5           | *    | 6.4  | 5.3  | *    | 17.9      | 14       | *   | 19   | 19   | *    | 14        |
| 15-34             | 11.8          | 4.7  | 6.4  | 5.3  | *    | 24.6      | 18       | 19  | 46   | 61   | *    | 20        |
| 35-54             | 31.0          | 11.3 | 6.4  | 6.4  | *    | 57.8      | 57       | 56  | 56   | 61   | *    | 56        |
| 55-64             | 22.3          | 11.6 | 5.9  | 5.6  | *    | 47.7      | 118      | 155 | 127  | 143  | *    | 131       |
| 65-74             | 19.3          | 10.7 | 5.8  | 4.7  | *    | 41.6      | 198      | 243 | 232  | 226  | *    | 214       |
| 75 and over       | 12.6          | 5.7  | *    | *    | *    | 24.6      | 270      | 268 | *    | *    | *    | 268       |
| Total             | 105.5         | 47.8 | 27.2 | 23.8 | 9.9  | 214.3     | 49       | 56  | 49   | 53   | 52   | 51        |
| FEMALES           |               |      |      |      |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0-14              | 6.8           | *    | 4.3  | 4.3  | *    | 14.1      | 11       | *   | 13   | 16   | *    | 12        |
| 15-34             | 12.1          | 5.1  | 4.3  | 4.3  | *    | 24.0      | 19       | 21  | 56   | 48   | *    | 20        |
| 35-54             | 26.1          | 10.6 | 7.4  | 4.7  | *    | 51.5      | 49       | 55  | 56   | 48   | *    | 52        |
| 55-64             | 19.8          | 8.8  | 4.5  | 5.2  | *    | 40.4      | 103      | 121 | 96   | 142  | *    | 111       |
| 65-74             | 20.7          | 9.1  | 5.0  | 6.4  | *    | 39.8      | 162      | 181 | 150  | 184  | *    | 163       |
| 75 and over       | 21.4          | 6.8  | 4.8  | 6.4  | *    | 37.2      | 282      | 243 | 247  | 184  | *    | 263       |
| Total             | 107.0         | 44.0 | 26.0 | 20.6 | 9.4  | 207.0     | 50       | 52  | 47   | 47   | 50   | 50        |
| PERSONS           |               |      |      |      |      |           |          |     |      |      |      |           |
| 0-14              | 15.2          | 7.4  | 4.2  | *    | 4.0  | 32.0      | 13       | 14  | 13   | *    | 17   | 13        |
| 15-34             | 23.9          | 9.8  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 4.0  | 48.6      | 19       | 20  | 20   | 21   | 17   | 20        |
| 35-54             | 57.1          | 21.9 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 5.4  | 109.3     | 53       | 55  | 51   | 55   | 62   | 54        |
| 55-64             | 42.1          | 20.3 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 4.5  | 88.1      | 111      | 138 | 111  | 143  | 143  | 121       |
| 65-74             | 40.0          | 19.8 | 10.7 | 8.3  | 5.5  | 81.4      | 177      | 210 | 186  | 190  | 199  | 185       |
| 75 and over       | 34.0          | 12.5 | 7.6  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 61.7      | 277      | 254 | 245  | 230  | 199  | 265       |
| Total             | 212.4         | 91.8 | 53.2 | 44.5 | 19.4 | 421.2     | 50       | 54  | 48   | 50   | 51   | 50        |

(a) For definition see page 4. (b) Number per 1,000 of population, excluding institutionalised persons, in the same group. (c) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 24. - PERSONS AGED 5 YEARS AND OVER REPORTED AS "IN NEED OF HELP FROM OTHERS  
IN ANY OF THE ACTS OF DAILY LIVING" (a) BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS  
(EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (b)), BY AGE : TOTAL, FIVE STATES (c), MAY 1968

| Age group<br>(years) | Number ('000) |         |         | Rate (d) |         |         |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                      | Males         | Females | Persons | Males    | Females | Persons |
| 5-34                 | 5.3           | 5.4     | 10.7    | 2        | 3       | 3       |
| 35-54                | *             | *       | 6.9     | *        | *       | 3       |
| 55-64                | 4.3           | 5.1     | 9.4     | 12       | 14      | 13      |
| 65-74                | 5.0           | 5.9     | 10.9    | 26       | 24      | 25      |
| 75 and over          | 4.8           | 10.6    | 15.4    | 53       | 75      | 66      |
| Total                | 22.5          | 31.0    | 53.4    | 6        | 8       | 7       |

(a) Eating, bathing, dressing, getting into bed, etc. (b) For definition see page 4.

(c) Excluding Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Number per 1,000 of population, excluding institutionalised persons, in the same group.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 25. - PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER REPORTED AS "PREVENTED FROM  
GETTING ABOUT ALONE" (a) BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (b)),  
BY AGE : TOTAL, FIVE STATES (c), MAY 1968

| Age group<br>(years) | Number ('000) |         |         | Rate (d) |         |         |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                      | Males         | Females | Persons | Males    | Females | Persons |
| 15-34                | 4.3           | 5.2     | 9.5     | 3        | 4       | 4       |
| 35-54                | *             | 9.7     | 13.0    | *        | 10      | 6       |
| 55-64                | 6.4           | 11.5    | 18.0    | 18       | 32      | 25      |
| 65-74                | 10.5          | 18.6    | 29.0    | 54       | 76      | 66      |
| 75 and over          | 11.3          | 28.3    | 39.7    | 123      | 200     | 170     |
| Total                | 35.9          | 73.3    | 109.2   | 12       | 25      | 19      |

(a) For shopping, visiting the doctor, etc. (b) For definition see page 4.

(c) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Number per 1,000 of population, excluding institutionalised persons, in the same group.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.



TABLE 26. - FEMALES AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER REPORTED AS "SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN THEIR ABILITY TO DO HOUSEWORK" BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a)), BY AGE, MAY 1968

| Age group (years) | N.S.W. | Qld  | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total (b) |
|-------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| NUMBER ('000)     |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| 15-44             | 9.9    | 5.7  | *    | *    | *    | 20.9      |
| 45-64             | 17.6   | 6.7  | 4.7  | *    | *    | 33.9      |
| 65-74             | 13.4   | 5.4  | *    | *    | *    | 25.7      |
| 75 and over       | 17.9   | 4.8  | 4.4  | *    | *    | 30.5      |
| Total             | 58.9   | 22.6 | 15.0 | 10.1 | 4.3  | 111.0     |
| RATE (c)          |        |      |      |      |      |           |
| 15-44             | 11     | 16   | *    | *    | *    | 12        |
| 45-64             | 39     | 40   | 43   | *    | *    | 40        |
| 65-74             | 105    | 108  | *    | *    | *    | 105       |
| 75 and over       | 235    | 172  | 224  | *    | *    | 215       |
| Total             | 38     | 38   | 38   | 34   | 33   | 37        |

(a) For definition see page 4. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Number per 1,000 females, excluding institutionalised females, in the same group.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

TABLE 27. - PERSONS WITH A WORK HANDICAP BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a)) : TOTAL, FIVE STATES (b), MAY 1968

| Particulars                                        | Males aged 15-64 years |          | Females aged 15-59 years |          | Total         |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                                                    | Number ('000)          | Per cent | Number ('000)            | Per cent | Number ('000) | Per cent |
| Total with a work handicap -                       | 98.7                   | 100.0    | 55.2                     | 100.0    | 153.9         | 100.0    |
| Handicap overcome -                                | 39.4                   | 40.0     | 6.0                      | 10.9     | 45.5          | 29.6     |
| Working with special arrangements or assistance(c) | 16.5                   | 16.7     | *                        | *        | 19.6          | 12.8     |
| Forced to change occupation                        | 22.9                   | 23.2     | *                        | *        | 25.8          | 16.8     |
| Handicap not overcome -                            | 59.3                   | 60.0     | 49.1                     | 89.1     | 108.4         | 70.4     |
| Prevented from working at a job                    | 43.1                   | 43.7     | 36.5                     | 66.2     | 79.6          | 51.8     |
| Seriously handicapped in getting or holding a job  | 16.1                   | 16.3     | 12.6                     | 22.8     | 28.7          | 18.7     |
| Handicap could not be overcome                     | 43.6                   | 44.1     | 38.0                     | 69.0     | 81.6          | 53.0     |
| Handicap could be overcome (d)                     | 15.7                   | 15.9     | 11.1                     | 20.1     | 26.8          | 17.4     |
| Would accept work                                  | 14.1                   | 14.3     | 8.7                      | 15.8     | 22.8          | 14.8     |

(a) For definition see page 4. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Light, simple, sedentary work, special equipment, short hours, transport provided. (d) Persons who reported that their handicap could be overcome by the provision of special arrangements or assistance.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Explanatory notes, "Reliability of the estimates", page 7.

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